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The Philadelphia Company rushes 220 annual meetings through in one business day to comply with the letter of a state law and preserve rights of many underlying concerns.—Page 1.

Early yesterday morning the mercury was down to the 2 degree mark. During the day it crawled up slowly and may get into the 30s today. More snow is promised.—Page 2.

Judge Elliott Rodgers attacks the character of ex-Mayor James G. Wyman in a speech delivered before a Republican meeting in Allegheny.—Page 2.

Pittsburgh investors are interested in the construction of a belt trolley line through the Canadian Niagara peninsula.—Page 3.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. James Harold Childs gave a pretty 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at her new home in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny.—Page 6.

Miss Laura Smith was the guest of honor at the theater party which was given last evening by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth.—Page 6.

Mrs. Willet P. Hughes, the bride, was the guest of honor at the reception which her sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Ray, gave yesterday.—Page 6.

"Industrial Mexico" was the subject of an informal lecture which H. L. Christy delivered yesterday to the Travelers' club, supplementing his talk with a superb collection of lantern slides.—Page 6.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny auxiliary of the American M'All Association of France held a meeting yesterday commemorative of the founding of the M'All mission in Paris 31 years ago.—Page 6.

William H. Singer, Jr., talks of Holland and its people.—Page 6.

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There is likely to be a split in the National league over the action of the peace conference.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Eastern stock market irregular all day, closing above the lowest prices.—Page 12.

Strength of trust company shares the feature of the local stock market.—Page 12.

All grains showed strength in Chicago.—Page 12.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 13.

New York—Vaderland from Antwerp.
London—Minnehaha from New York.
Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York.
Antwerp—Kroonland from New York.
Naples—Perugia from New York.
Lizard—Pennland from Philadelphia.
Sidney—Sierra from San Francisco.

Sailed Jan. 13.

New York—Palatia for Naples; Hesperia for Marseilles.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Eugenia Mantelli and high-class vaudeville, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair in "Zaza," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rentz-Santley Company in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Countess von Hatzfeldt and the jockey girls and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

TWO VIEWS OF RECIPROCITY MEET IN BITTER CONFLICT IN THE SENATORIAL ARENA

Senator Dolliver Reproaches Congress for Failure to Ratify Treaties Negotiated by President McKinley.

ALDRICH DERIDES "IOWA IDEA" OF PROTECTIVE PRINCIPLE

Rhode Island Statesman Argues Against Conventions Where Foreign Goods Are Permitted to Compete With Home Products.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.

There was a clash in the senate today between the representatives of opposite ideas in the Republican party, those who favor the "Iowa idea" and want a modification of the tariff rates through reciprocity treaties, and those who stand firmly on the protective principle and have been denominated the "stand patters."

It was during the discussion of a joint resolution to place anthracite coal on the free list that Senator Dolliver of Iowa made a speech that aroused the senate and created more excitement than has been witnessed in that body during the session. He strongly advocated the passage of reciprocity treaties and claimed that the principle of a reciprocity treaty had become as much a part of the protective system of the United States as any part of the tariff act. Mr. Dolliver said that he resented the manner in which the senator from Maine, Mr. Hale, had denied the charge made on the Democratic side to the effect that Mr. Dingley had placed the tariff rates high in order that they might be lowered by reciprocity treaties. He said that Mr. Hale had left the impression on those who heard him that a hideous charge had been made against Representative Dingley.

"Mr. Dingley did put duties up for the express purpose of having them brought down by means of reciprocity treaties," said Dolliver defiantly.

A Justifiable Measure.

Mr. Dolliver recited the sugar schedule as an instance in which duty had been placed high enough to permit of reciprocity provisions. He also quoted a speech of Representative Hopkins of March 27, 1897, in the house, in which he said that the committee on ways and means had placed these duties sufficiently high to permit a lowering of the rates by means of reciprocity treaties. Mr. Dolliver was himself a member of the ways and means committee of the house when the tariff bill of 1897 was under consideration. Mr. Hopkins said in his speech that there must be a maximum and a minimum rate for all manufactured goods in this country. He spoke in favor of reciprocity and high rates as a basis for subsequent reciprocal agreements.

"When such a scheme as that is termed in the senate an infamy," declared Dolliver, "against which the memory of Mr. Dingley should be defended, I feel constrained to stand here and say that there is nothing infamous about it. It is a principle for the building up of trade relations that has been adopted by nearly every government of the world. The reciprocity provision in the Dingley act was as distinctly a part of the tariff policy of the United States as the coal schedule. More violence has been done to the protective system by the stolid, quiet, uncommunicative failure of the senate to take action upon the reciprocity treaties than by all the noise that has been made by the Democrats about coal.

Reproach to Congress.

"It remains a reproach to the congress that not one line of the wisdom of James G. Blaine remains on the statute books and not a step has been taken to fulfill the purpose and spirit of the last Buffalo address of President McKinley."

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee, followed Senator Dolliver. He said he would not attempt to reply to the eloquent exemplification of the "Iowa idea" to which the senate had just listened.

"If any friend of Gov. Dingley," Mr. Aldrich said, "can remain silent to the charge made by Mr. Dolliver and others without repelling it he did not understand that person's idea of honor. It is not true that protective duties were put high for the purpose of reducing them by reciprocity treaties. The senator from Iowa has sounded the praises of the reciprocity treaties. It would redound to the credit of the senate if the reciprocity treaties are passed over in silence and the senate should never act on them. It was never for one moment supposed by any member of the committee on finance or by Mr. Dingley and his associates that there was to be a surrender of the principle of protection.

"I am as much in favor of reciprocity as anybody when reciprocal agreements can be made affecting non-competitive products, but I will never consent to surrendering the great principle of protection."

Tillman Gives Notice.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina gave notice that he would speak tomorrow, but that he did not intend to discuss the tariff question.

"I propose," said he, "to lay the blame for this pitiful condition of affairs at the door where it rightfully belongs. That of the president and his attorney general."

Mr. Tillman injected a ray of hope into his announcement by saying that he would try to discuss the matter in a calm and just manner and would restrain his temper. Not much reliance is placed in this promise, however, and the president and Attorney General Knox seem to be booked for a scoring tomorrow by the South Carolina statesman.

L. W. STRAYER.

LONELY WIDOWER THE PRIZE IN PERSONALLY CONDUCTED LOTTERY

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 12.—Edward J. Eisbrenner of Rogers City, Mich., wants a wife so badly that he has decided to raffle himself off. He has issued a thousand tickets and is busily engaged disposing of them at 25 cents each to all the widows and maidens of marriageable age in the locality. The only condition which the wife-seeker imposes upon ticket purchasers is that candidates for matrimonial honors shall be of respectable character, unincumbered, Roman Catholic and not over 40 years of age.

Eisbrenner is a widower, 55 years of age, five feet four inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, healthy, well preserved, black hair, blue eyes, speaks English, Polish and German and owns a valuable farm of 80 acres.

MISLEADING LABEL ON SMUGGLED CIGARS

Federal Authorities Seize Moonshine Goods and Arrest Consignee.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.

For three weeks local internal revenue authorities have suspected that "moonshine" cigars were being smuggled into Philadelphia from New York. Today Dominick Parziole, an Italian, of 1209 Kimball street, was arrested, charged with smuggling. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bell and held in $500 bail for court.

Chief Deputy Wilkes testified that a large case containing 10,000 "moonshine" cigars addressed to Parziole and shipped from pier 16, North river, had been seized. The "moonshine" cigars were manufactured at 14 Mulberry street, New York city, this adress being written on the outside. The case was also labeled "Groceries" and was landed at Walnut street wharf yesterday afternoon. Parziole did not call for it until this afternoon.

The prisoner is said to be the leader of a gang of smugglers which have been the cause of much annoyance to the local internal revenue authorities. Smugglers in the guise of sailors have been captured and leaf tobacco found under their shirts.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TWELVE HUNDRED PERSONS MASSACRED

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—Mail advices from Hongkong state that the rapid spread of the insurrection in South China is due to the excesses of the imperial troops of Marshal Su in Kwang Si. Marshal Su sent a force to avenge the death of Gen. Ma, who was ambuscaded and executed by the rebels, and this force massacred 1,200 innocent villagers, while the rebels were engaged. This enraged the people of Kwang Si and thousands joined the rebels.

"I'M BUT A TANK," SAYS A WINE BUYER

He Gets $12,000 a Year for Drinking It, Yet Can't Pay Small Debt.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

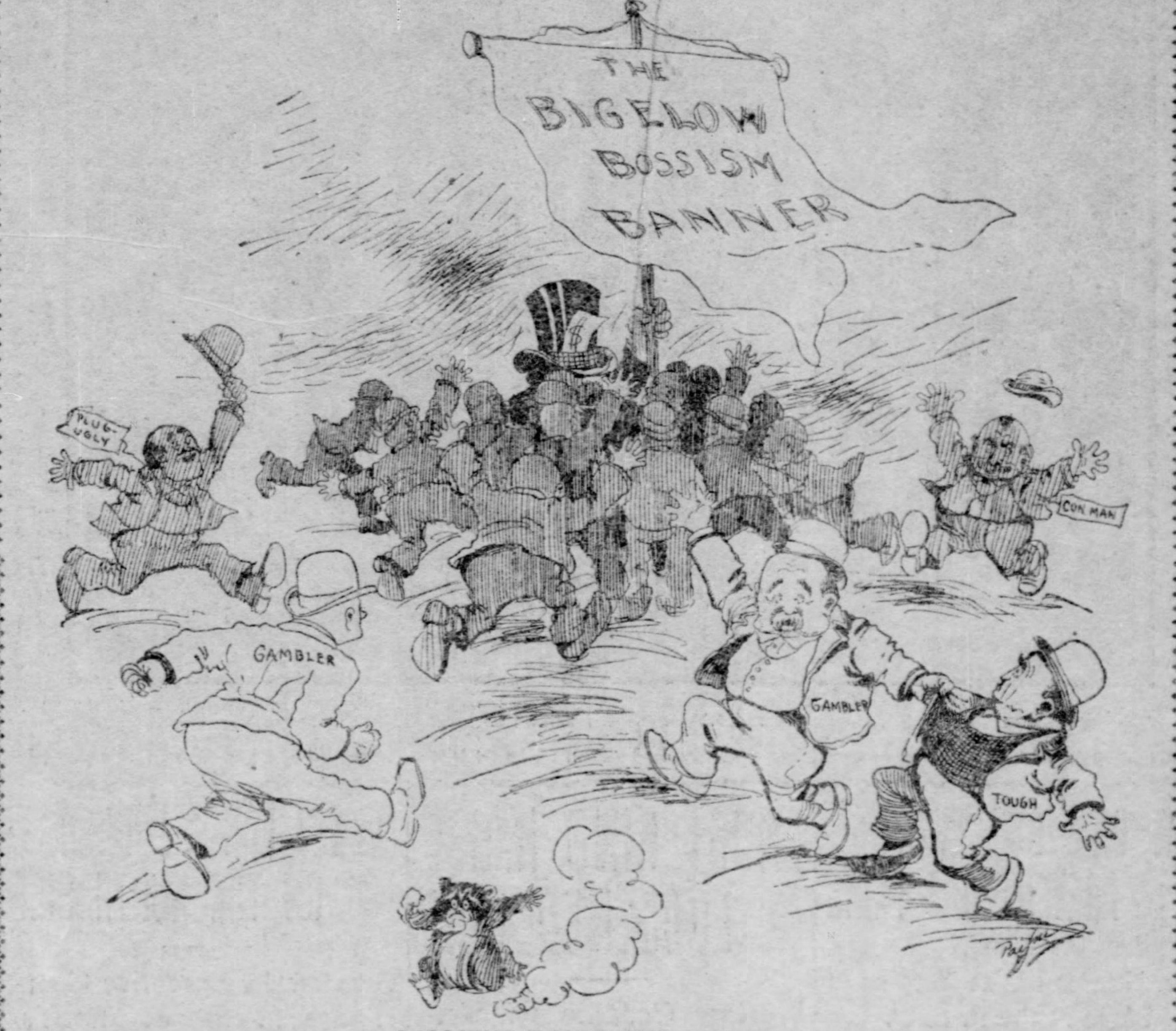
Some false notions about the ease and pleasure of the daily life of the professional "wine buyer" were rudely dispelled by the confession of one of them under examination in supplementary proceedings this afternoon.

"I am practically a tank, to pour that stuff into me in order to earn my money," was the way in which Hector D. Mackenzie referred to his calling. The "stuff" referred to was one of the best known brands of champagne, a sip of which many humble persons would go far to get. Yet Mr. Mackenzie seemed to be pondering whether it was worth while taking $12,000 a year for drinking daily as much of it as he could swallow.

Mr. Mackenzie, a handsome man of fine address, was being examined by Jerome C. Lewis, a lawyer, under an order from Judge Delahanty of the city court, in proceedings growing out of a judgment for $250, obtained by A. A. Forman of No. 132 Nassau street, in favor of his client, Sarah E. Freeman. It was for rent due on a cottage at Bath Beach, once occupied by Mackenzie and family. The Mackenzies now live at No. 135 East Eighteenth street. He declared he could not pay the debt.

CHEAP DOG CAUSED BIG DAMAGE SUIT

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A brindle puppy that is probably worth 50 cents is the cause of a $5,000 damage suit, filed in the courts of this county. The dog is owned by Louis Albert of Franklin township, and it is alleged that he attacked T. N. Keighner while the latter was walking along the public road and bit a piece of his leg.



RALLYING 'ROUND THE BANNER.

ANTHRACITE COMBINE APPLIES FOR CHARTER

Eastern Securities Co. Will Be Holding Concern of New Trust.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.—The impression that the anthracite interests in this state are to be consolidated was strengthened today when it became known that an application had been made to the secretary of the commonwealth for a charter for the Eastern Securities Company, a Philadelphia corporation, of which Richard C. Dale is the solicitor. The capital stock is $1,000 and the company proposes to "buy, sell or hold for reinvestment the shares, bonds, or other obligations of corporations organized under the laws of the other states."

The directors are Edward B. Chase, Robert L. Morgan, Harry B. Collins, Henry Penn Burke and Archer McLearn. It is suspected in New York that this is to be the holding company for a proposed combination of anthracite corporations.

MOROCCO WAR MINISTER IS KILLED IN BATTLE

Sultan's Soldiers Defeated by Forces of Pretender to the Throne.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Tangier correspondent reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the sultan's pillars, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British representative, have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of the warships. A local pacha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

EDISON A PLAINTIFF.

Sues to Stop Unauthorized Use of His Name in Advertising Matter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Once again Thomas A. Edison is in trouble through the alleged sale of the Edison name by his eldest son, Thomas A. Edison, Jr., and the assistance of the United States circuit court has been invoked by the plaintiff, who asks that the Thomas A. Edison Jr. Chemical Company of No. 14 Stone street, Manhattan, be enjoined from a further use of the title.

According to the complaint of Mr. Edison, his signature was copyrighted as a trademark for electrical and scientific goods February 14, 1897, and it is well known, both in this country, England and the continent, and is a valuable asset. He alleges that the defendant corporation is manufacturing a product upon which is placed the name of "Thomas A. Edison Jr." in imitation of that of the Thomas A. Edison trademark.

STANDARD BACKS GRAIN MERCHANTS

DEFIANCE, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Herbert Curtland of this city and William Ridenour of Woodfield, O., have formed a partnership in the grain business. They have let the contract for the building of a new granary to be the largest in Northwestern Ohio. Both men are experienced grain merchants. Mr. Ridenour is identified with the Standard Oil Company and it is understood that that company is backing the concern.

BRINGING LONDON FIVE HOURS NEARER

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Special Cable.)—Beginning in March passengers bound for London on all North German Lloyd steamers will be landed at Plymouth instead of Southampton. By reason of this change they will arrive in London at least five hours sooner than is the case at present.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE WITH 20 YEARS ADDED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Judge Adams, in the United States district court today sentenced John Fickler, postoffice annex robber, to 10 years imprisonment for robbing a mail pouch, a life sentence for assaulting the carrier and 10 years on a third count for stealing unclassified mail.

BROMLEY WHARTON.

Prominent Philadelphian Who Will Be Private Secretary to Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker.

LAW DICTATES AN ANOMALY

Philadelphia Co. Had to Have 220 Annual Meetings in a Day.

ALL WERE TRACTION

Two hundred and twenty annual meetings is the record of the Philadelphia Company on Monday. Yesterday there were a few more and today the list will round out with ten, which to the outsider might alone look like a good day's work for one man. William B. Carson, secretary of the Philadelphia Company, is secretary of the 110 subsidiary concerns which went through the formality of an annual meeting on Monday. There were really just twice that many meetings, through the necessity of separate shareholders' and directors' meetings.

The thing was done during the hours of the ordinary business day, and Secretary Carson is said not to have worked more than 15 minutes beyond the usual time for quitting. But ahead of the meetings was the work. A lot of records had to be arranged, which would fill a volume as large as the ordinary edition of Webster's dictionary. It was a case of working night and day.

Necessary to Protect Charters.

These meetings were of the underlying traction interests, chartered as street railways, and including the investor and underlying concerns of the Mellon traction interests, the scores of concerns chartered for the erection of underground and elevated roads, the organization of which is kept up to protect the charter rights secured, and of the many other underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, whose corporate title contains the clause, "street railway."

These meetings all had to be held Monday, else the charters would be forfeited. The state law calls for annual meetings of all street railway companies to be held the second Monday of January. They were held and in a single room, not over a half dozen men participating, but every requirement of the law was carried out. Affidavits and judges' returns were made and the business of each meeting was over in a trice. Through its ownership in the Consolidated Traction Company, United Traction Company, Southern Traction Company, Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company and the rest of the big concerns, which were brought into a unit, operating as the Pittsburgh Railways Company from the start of last year, the Philadelphia Company owns all or nearly all of the stock of the scores of underlying street railway concerns.

Many Underlying Concerns.

If each one of the 250 underlying concerns of the Philadelphia company continued as an operating company, it would require a force of clerks and officers as great as the United States Steel Corporation. The combined capitalization and authorized bond issues of all these concerns would run to about $500,000,000. As it is, the Philadelphia company has a stock issue of $32,403,361.66 and a bond issue of $15,881,100. The company owns all or nearly all of the capital stock of 35 concerns, each with a lot of under-

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FEW IF ANY REAL TRUSTS SAYS GOV. MURPHY

Declares New Jersey Is Under Obligations to Corporations--Must Protect Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Gov. Murphy today sent his message to the legislature. He said in part:

There has been much discussion of late on the subject of trusts and New Jersey is largely interested in the matter by reason of the large number of corporations organized under her laws. It is the impression of some who are ignorant of the facts that the corporation laws of the state of New Jersey are especially liberal and that corporations organized under them have unusual and perhaps unwise powers. This is not so. Corporations that want to do a dishonest business have a hard time of it under the New Jersey law. Corporations that desire to conduct their business as honest men conduct theirs are protected fully and completely as is any individual in the state, but not more.

As a matter of fact, there are few, if any, real trusts, and the name is given promiscuously to large corporations of all kinds, especially if composed of a combination of a number of smaller concerns. Our people are too enterprising to allow monopolies to exist.

In the last ten years the corporations organized under our beneficent laws have paid the state $13,000,000, and for the last three years payments have averaged $2,227,246. Their capitalization is many billions and the number of stockholders are hundreds of thousands. Let us live up to them frankly and manfully, and not be ashamed to be honest.

GATES GIVES HIS SON $1,000,000 AS PRESENT

Chicago Men Do Not Believe Plunger Can Quit Market, as Reported.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—John W. Gates, the Chicago capitalist, has given his son Charles the handsomest Christmas present yet reported—$1,000,000. Not in securities or promises to pay, but in cash. Father and son are now at Port Arthur, Tex. Thence they go to Palm Beach, Fla.

La Salle street has a story from good authority that John W. Gates has retired permanently from the stock market as an operator, plunger and manipulator. He is very rich despite the loss of $1,500,000 or $2,000,000 in the late unpleasantness in Wall street.

Still, La Salle street does not believe the veteran speculator can let the ticker alone. Commenting on the rumor, one trader remarked today:

"Harris, Gates & Co. are putting in private wires to Palm Beach, Fla., and opening a branch house there. The wire costs about $32,000 and March 15 will end the season at the Florida resort."

SUPREME JUDGESHIP TENDERED W. R. DAY

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—The Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Leader telegraphs that paper tonight as follows: "The place on the supreme court bench that was tendered to and declined by Governor W. H. Taft, of the Philippine Islands, has been offered to William R. Day, of Canton, Ohio, and it is understood that Mr. Day will accept the appointment." Mr. Day is now a United States Circuit Judge of the Sixth district.

OHIO MAYOR LEADS COAL CONFISCATION

BELLEVUE, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—With no coal to be purchased the citizens of Bellevue, led by the mayor, made a raid on the Wheeling & Lake Erie yards today and confiscated eight cars of hard coal and four cars of bituminous. Every load was paid for at the rate of $8 per ton for anthracite and $5.00 for soft coal. The fire bell was rung as an alarm to call the people to the raid.

CONSCIENCE COSTS HIM JUST $5,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A man who refused to disclose his identity called on the city chamberlain today and handed him five $1,000 bills. The stranger said he had been troubled mentally for some time over a financial indebtedness to the city. The money was credited to the "Conscience Fund."

Boy Kills Mother and Then Himself.

CARBONDALE, ILL., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Frank Tucker was killed last night by her nine-year-old son. The boy then committed suicide. The mother had tried to reason with her son, who was playing with a gun, and who paid no attention to her. She then started to take the weapon away from him, when he shot her.

CONGRESS COMING TO RELIEF OF CITIZENS NOW SUFFERING FROM FUEL FAMINE AND COLD

Measure Is Introduced, and Will Probably Pass Today, Giving Full Rebate of Tariff on Coal for One Year.

CHICAGO RETAIL DEALER BOYCOTTED BY OPERATORS

Says He Can Not Purchase Coal Because He Sells to Poor at Cost Price--Ohio Producers Are Exonorated by Columbus Grand Jury.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.

The house of representatives tomorrow will probably pass a bill providing for a rebate equal to the tariff now imposed on all kinds of coal coming from all countries for a period of one year. The tariff is 63 cents.

The ways and means committee, through Chairman Payne, introduced the measure today, and Chairman Dalzell of the committee on rules reported a resolution providing for the consideration of the coal rebate bill in the house tomorrow, limiting debate to one hour, a vote then to be taken without intervening motion.

The report of the ways and means committee, after recommending the passage of the bill, says:

"This is an emergency measure demanded because of the scarcity and high price of coal resulting from the recent prolonged strike in the anthracite coal mines.

Cites Two Precedents.

"Precedents for such legislation are found in the Chicago fire and the fire at East Port, Me. In these cases congress rebated the duty on lumber used in rebuilding in the burned districts.

"Whether the legislation will increase the importations or reduce the price of coal is a question on which men differ, but it is all congress can do in the premises and will satisfy the demand of many of our citizens. While there is a threatened coal famine in any part of the country we can not turn a deaf ear to the cry of the people.

"The committee did not consider it best to make any changes in the tariff on coal after the period of one year had expired, preferring to bring in this as a purely emergency measure and not desiring to go into the question of tariff revision, even upon this one article. If any relief can come to the people from such legislation it will be amply secured in the period provided for in the bill."

Charge Against Wholesaler.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Proof of how the large coal dealers sought to compel the small dealers in the outlying districts to sell coal at the prices quoted in the combine price list reached the special grand jury this afternoon when Henry Peterson and his wife testified.

According to the Petersons, they conduct a small coal and wood office in Lakeview. Some time ago Peterson visited the offices of the Lill Coal Company and was given a price list. He had been purchasing his coal of this company, and he was instructed to sell the coal at $10 a ton.

He had a number of customers he knew could not afford to pay such prices and he sold them the coal at the cost price, without deducting the cost of hauling. He said that for failing to obey the dictates of the large dealer he was refused more coal, and has not been able to buy any since from them.

George Lill of the Lill Coal Company was heard by the grand jurors and denied the Petersons' story.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The grand jury, which reported today, returned no indictments against coal dealers or operators. Upon this subject the report says:

"We have made a thorough investigation of the alleged combination of coal dealers. We find that there is no combination between either the operators or the local dealers, but, on the contrary, we find that it has been the effort of the operators to keep the price of coal lower than the general market price, and that coal is being sold in Columbus to the dealers at a much cheaper rate than to dealers outside of the city."

Government Taking Hand.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—An investigation is being made into the coal situation of Cincinnati in connection with the efforts of the national administration to get at the facts in the case. This investigation does not presume guilt, but is made for the purpose of acquainting the authorities with the exact status of affairs. United States District Attorney Bundy admitted this fact this afternoon. He said that if sufficient evidence is discovered there will be an immediate prosecution, presumably under the Sherman anti-trust law.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Official cognizance of the coal famine and the suffering and distress throughout the state was taken up today by the Indiana legislature and a committee consisting of three senators and three representatives was appointed to begin an immediate investigation.

In the house at the same time a bill was introduced. Its provisions make it a misdemeanor to limit the output of coal or to fix or increase the price. If the price charged for coal is in excess of the cost of transportation, handling and a fair profit these facts shall be considered prima facie evidence of a conspiracy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 13.—The house of representatives of the Illinois general assembly today adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the coal situation in the state.

Maybury Issues His Call.

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—Mayor D. C. Maybury today issued the call for the reassembling of the Detroit "Get Coal" convention, at Washington, January 27.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mine Inspector E. E. Reynolds believes that if the mine workers strictly obey the order of President Mitchell to work steadily and mine all the coal they can, the production will be increased 20 per cent. The Lehigh Valley company yesterday lost 15 per cent of its men because it was pay day. Other companies lose work when there is a funeral among the workers, and many cases militate against the full production.

Theft of Coal No Crime.

TOLEDO, Jan. 13.—The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railway yards and tracks.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 13.—No relief from the present Kansas coal famine is in sight. The railroads are sending in an abundance of coal cars to the coal districts of the state, but the output is not nearly equal to the demand.

DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 13.—A scarcity of cars today stopped all the big mines here except one, throwing 1,900 miners out of work.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 13.—Miners of the local shaft today refused the request to work ten hours instead of eight to relieve the fuel shortage. They said the Chicago & Alton railway has 12,000 tons stored at Normal and that there is no occasion for additional labor.

YALE DORMITORY MAKES GOOD FUEL

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Framework timbers and flooring from the houses which are being demolished to make a site for the dormitory which Frederick W. Vanderbilt will give Yale, is being given to the poor of the city who have no coal. Today many women and children filled baby carriages and small carts with the wood.

TENNESSEE MEMBER HAS PANACEA FOR STRIKES

Introduces Bill for Appointment of Receivers When Labor Troubles Occur.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.

Representative Gibson, a Republican member from Tennessee, introduced a bill in the house today providing for a receiver of coal mines or coal roads doing interstate business whenever from strikes, disagreements, combines or non-action the operation of the mines or shipment of the output is stopped. It was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

It provides that whenever such action is necessary it shall be the duty of the attorney general of the United States to forthwith file a bill in the United States circuit court of the district in which the mine or mines or railroads are located for the appointment of a receiver. The court will immediately make the appointment, and if the court is not in session the judge thereof will have the same power.

Should the attorney general fail to act within 15 days after request by the mayor of any city or the governor of any state, or any senator or representative in congress, then any citizen may file such bill on giving proper bonds. But if, on the application for a receiver, the company or companies defendant in the bill will execute a bond for an amount equal to three months' profits, no receiver will be appointed, which bond shall be held for the benefit of any person or persons who may suffer pecuniary or other damage from the continued non-action of the mines or railroads.

L. W. STRAYER.

Hewitt's Condition Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The condition of Abram S. Hewitt was reported tonight to have undergone practically no change since yesterday.

GOV. TAFT TO REMAIN AT PHILIPPINE POST

President Yields to Entreaties of Filipinos and Changes His Plans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It has been decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor.

For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Gov. Taft would return to this country to become a justice of the United States supreme court. President Roosevelt indicated to Gov. Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines more than a month ago that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench if he desired it. It was the president's purpose to name Gen. Wright as civil governor of the Philippines.

As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Gov. Taft was likely to leave the islands, cabled protests began to pour in on the president from prominent Filipinos. Even yesterday the president was in receipt of a cablegram from some of the most important interests in the Philippines urging the retention of Gov. Taft as civil governor.

Wins Suit for $1,657,709.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Sir Bache Cunard, president of the Cunard line of steamships, recovered a judgment today in the supreme court for $1,657,709 against his first cousin, Charles G. Francklyn. Mr. Francklyn 15 years ago was in charge of the property in this country belonging to Sir Bache Cunard. Sir Bache complained that Francklyn had converted large sums to his own use.

Cayvan Benefit a Great Success.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At the testimonial to Miss Georgia Cayvan at the Broadway theater this afternoon the receipts were $9,000. The admissions amounted to $8,700, but a woman admirer of Miss Cayvan tonight sent her check for $300 to Daniel Frohman.

BANK BURGLARS' DARING ATTEMPT

Burned Down Houses, Shot Councilman and Wrecked Big Safe.

RANKIN'S DOUBLE ALARM

Safe-Crackers Started Fire to Divert Attention—Blowing of Safe and Revolver Fusillade Aroused Town Again.

One of the most daring gangs of safe-crackers that have ever operated in this county made Rankin the scene of their work yesterday morning. As a result, buildings and their contents to the value of $30,000 were destroyed, a prominent citizen of the borough is confined to his home by a bullet wound received at their hands and a big safe in the Foreign Exchange bank of Anton J. Katchmar, Second avenue and Halket street, was completely ruined by a charge of nitro-glycerin.

Shortly after midnight Monday flames were discovered in the three-story frame structure in Second avenue, Rankin, and spread so rapidly that the entire town was aroused, and was sought from the fire departments of Homestead and Braddock and a score of families were rendered homeless and housed in the town hall.

The fire, according to the police of Rankin, was started by the same men that blew the safe in Katchmar's bank, and they hoped by arousing the town and drawing attention to the fire to loot the banker of $8,000 in the safe.

Shower of Bullets.

The flames spread so rapidly, however, that the entire town was aroused and the vicinity of their proposed operations, two blocks away, was made light as day. When the flames had been finally extinguished, after causing a loss of $30,000, and the residents of the little town were once more wrapped in slumber, the safe-blowers gathered courage and proceeded to their work.

Entrance was gained into the building by prying open the front door, after which soap was pasted over the crevices in the safe door and a large quantity of nitro-glycerin poured in. Katchmar, who lives over the bank, was awakened by the noise at the door, and he looked out a window to learn the cause of it.

A man standing in front of the building fired at him with a revolver, the bullet crashing through the window and lodging in the wall. A moment later the charge of nitro-glycerin was exploded and the noise awakened the entire neighborhood.

People living on all sides of the building rushed out of their homes to learn the cause of the explosion and were met with bullets from revolvers in the hands of one of the robbers posted as guard, nearly 30 shots being fired.

Councilman Was Shot.

The fusillade and the noise of the explosion had by this time created pandemonium in the town, and Councilman John Burns came running around the corner, followed by other citizens, to learn the cause of the racket. The lookout of the burglars, who had been shooting at every man that presented himself to view, stopped the councilmanic investigations with a well placed bullet, which struck Burns in the leg just below the knee and dropped him like a log.

By this time matters were getting too warm for the burglars, and giving his companions warning, the lookout made good his escape down Second avenue, while the other three dashed out of the rear end of the store and disappeared in the darkness of Halket street.

The charge of nitro-glycerin was so heavy that it almost blew the big iron safe to fragments and entirely wrecked the interior of the building. The bold burglars got for their pains only a bag containing some $50 in foreign coins, as they tackled the wrong safe. On the other side of the bank stood another big steel receptacle, in which was $8,000. They even overlooked several hundred dollars that were kept in the safe that was wrecked, being hurried in their work by the fusillade outside.

PLEA FOR CANAL.

Ohio Association Wants Large Ditch Between Ohio River and Lake Erie.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Ohio Canal Association, which held its annual meeting in this city today, presented to the state board of public works arguments in favor of the improvement of the Ohio canal from Dresden north, with the ultimate object in view of the operation of a barge canal between the Ohio river and Lake Erie.

C. U. Shryock of Zanesville was the principal speaker. He asked the board to take steps toward putting the canal between Cleveland and Dresden into condition for business at once. He requested that the old canal be given connection with the Muskingum river, which furnishes shipping facilities as far south as Coshocton, whence the canal runs to Marietta on the river.

Mr. Shryock charged that consolidation has practically destroyed railroad competition. Other speakers were the Rev. J. B. Schmidt of Dresden, H. S. Emerson of Newcomerstown, E. B. Silk of Massillon and R. H. Evans of Zanesville. The board, it is understood, looks favorably upon the proposal.

JUBILEE AT ST. XAVIERS.

Sister Bernard and Sister Gabriel Celebrate Anniversary at Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—An event of interest was the dual jubilee celebration at St. Xaviers today, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the entrance into the order of Sisters of Mercy of Sister Bernard and Sister Gabreil. The services of this golden jubilee were attended by a large number of friends of the sisters from all over the country. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Thomas Delvin of Pittsburgh. The music was furnished by the members of St. Xaviers' orchestra, under direction of Sister Gongales, and was of a high order.

The sisters received many valuable gifts in appreciation of their long and faithful service in the parochial schools. Among the out-of-town guests were Father Graham, a cousin of Mother Bernard, and Father Delvin, both of Pittsburgh.

WOULD PREFER DEATH.

McKeesport Man Asked Doctor to Cut His Throat Instead of Amputating His Only Leg.

P. M. Boyle, while at work in the National rolling mills at McKeesport had his left leg and right arm terribly crushed last night. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital, and when the doctor attended him he asked: "Doctor, will you have to cut the leg off?" The doctor replied that it would be necessary to save his life, and the man, drawing his hand across his throat, replied: "Well, then, cut it off here."

Several years ago Boyle had his other leg cut off and had been earning a living for his wife and four children working in the mills.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

JUDGE RODGERS ATTACKS WYMAN

Makes a Red-Hot Speech at Republican Meeting in Allegheny.

SAYS EX-MAYOR IS ROGUE

Declares That Two Weeks Ago the Candidate of the Bigelow Machine Could Have Been Bought Off for $2,500.

Judge Elliot Rodgers last night sounded the keynote of the political battle that is to be waged in Allegheny during the next five weeks against J. G. Wyman. In a speech to a large crowd of Republicans in Schwerd's hall Judge Rodgers held up to the examination of every man present the character of ex-Mayor J. G. Wyman, candidate for recorder of the Bigelow machine.

The judge said in part: "As a judge of the courts of this county and a member of the bar I shall take no active part in the speech-making in this fight, but among my neighbors here I feel like speaking my mind. The result of the election on February 17 means much to Allegheny. It is now before the people to choose between an honorable and honest man and a rascally rogue. Not a man in this city can say truthfully anything against the character of Dr. S. S. Woodburn, the Republican candidate. No one who has lived in this city for a few years need be told anything about J. G. Wyman. The man has a reputation and he will find before election day that this reputation is the greatest barrier he must surmount to reach success. If there is not enough proof of the real stuff of which J. G. Wyman is made any voter can satisfy himself further by going to Wyman's headquarters. Here he will find the thugs and disreputable characters that Wyman has about him as his henchmen.

Says Wyman Could be Bought.

"This stamp of man is more to the liking of J. G. Wyman than an honest, decent person. Wyman is called 'Invincible Jim.' He has never had a contest. He is not a man who can look an honest man in the face. He is ever ready to mount a soap box or a beer keg to make a speech in his own behalf. I know that two weeks ago he could have been bought out of the contest for $2,500. And this is your 'Invincible Jim.'"

This talk was addressed to the Republicans of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, who met to suggest candidates for the ward ticket. The speech was received with a cheer and drove from the hall a crowd of Wyman hoodlums from the First and Fourth wards, who were present for the purpose of breaking up the meeting.

The ticket named is as follows: Common council, James Lowrie, Richard Willard, R. S. Orr and Albert Braun; school director, John Loresch, David Morrison, Harry C. Miller and Charles Hummerle; ward assessor, Philip Newbart; assistants, John Cummings and J. W. Ainsworth.

After the ticket had been completed a Wyman scout arose and asked that the meeting indorse the nomination of J. G. Wyman. A protest was made, but Judge Rodgers put the motion to a vote. Eight men from the Fourth and 10 men from the First ward, representing the Wyman delegation, were all the votes Wyman's indorsement got.

Wyman Rooters There.

The Democrats of the Twelfth ward tried to hold a suggestion meeting last night but the attempt proved a failure. A large crowd of Wyman workers took possession of the hall, and to prevent any further proceedings the meeting was adjourned. The same crowd tried to pack the meeting of the Republicans in the ward but were barred out.

Friday night the Wyman crowd packed the Republican meeting and ran things in its own way. A ward ticket of Wyman men was named including Morris Einstein, a resident of the Third ward, for select council. This ticket will not be recognized by the Republican executive committee and will not be certified by that committee to the county commissioners. Einstein declares he will run anyhow. A resident of the Twelfth said last night that over $1,000 had been raised to contest Einstein's right to remain on the Twelfth ward ticket when he is a resident of the Third.

The ticket named by the Republicans last night is: Select council, Oscar Gallagher; common, Christ Renkauf, Samuel Garvin; school directors, Charles Haler and Adolph Haefell; ward assessor, Jacob Martin; assistants, Christ Heisner and William Blair; alderman, W. S. Watson. Dr. Woodburn's nomination was indorsed at the meeting.

Ticket in the Sixth.

The Sixth ward Republican meeting resulted as follows: Select council John C. Kaiser; common, George L. Geis, William Ritchey, Thomas Harvey, R. H. Cochrane, Charles Kirkbride; school directors, Adam Hahn, W. V. Taylor; ward assessor, Jacob Mertz.

In the Eighth ward the following ticket was named: Select council, John Omsler; common, J. L. Kelly; school directors, Ellsworth Murphy, George D. Lyon; ward assessor, George Wolff; assistants, Charles Duncan, Peter Ulmann.

A meeting of the Second ward committee on vacancies of the Republican party will be held today. Francis J. Torrance, chairman, will preside. Candidates to be put on the councilmanic ticket of the ward will be named. Last night it was almost certain that the candidates will be George L. Cruikshank and Dr. H. K. Beatty. The latter had a talk last night with Mr. Torrance and Dr. Woodburn, and said he would give his answer at the meeting today. William A. Cruikshank has decided to get off the councilmanic ticket, and his brother, George L. Cruikshank, will be put on. The latter has a strong following in the Second, and his brother quit for the good of the party.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

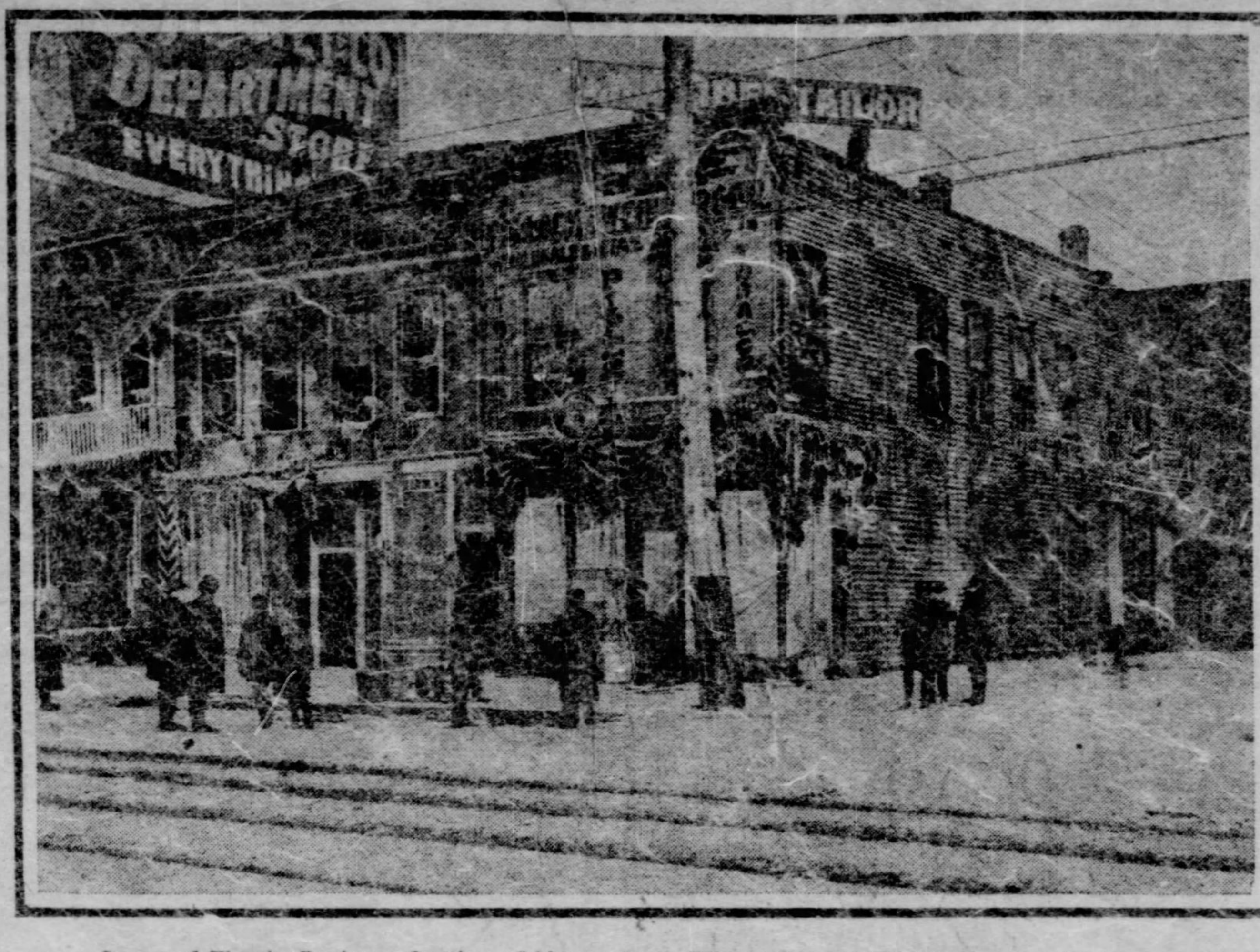
Women Should Vote.

Mrs. A. Starr-Martin says: "I believe women should vote because I appreciate my worth in a government. I pay taxes; obey its laws; am loyal to it and give life to its citizens. Woman is the essential factor in all governments. Search the pages of history, explore the icy regions of the north, traverse the hot countries of the south, sail over the wide, wide seas—find an island, a nation, without woman. Woman, I repeat, is the essential factor in government. For instance, let all the women be exported from the United States for 100 years. What would be the result? Where would be our boasted free government, our busy factories, our great iron mills, our extensive lines of railroads, our public schools, our busy cities?—where all the industry and life of America? That great active nation would have passed away; it would become a land of graves—a land of silence and death. A few might be left to tell of its past glory, but they would soon be gone. Why all this great change? The life-givers of the nation are gone. Oh! that woman would appreciate the great part she performs for a nation. Even America could not be settled until they sent to England for shiploads of women for wives for our forefathers. The home must first be established before the nation could be founded.

Jacob A. Riis, lecture, "Battle With the Slums," Jan. 16, Allegheny Carnegie hall.

WHERE FLAMES DID QUICK DAMAGE AT YOUNGSTOWN.

(Photographed Expressly for The Gazette.)



Scene of Fire in Business Section of Youngstown Which Caused $75,000 Damage Yesterday.

MATRON'S COOLNESS PREVENTED A PANIC

Mrs. Harrison Was Heroine of Blaze at the B. & O. Station.

The prompt and thoughtful action of Miss Elizabeth Harrison, matron and private detective at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, Smithfield and Water streets, last night averted a panic among the passengers who were waiting for trains at the station and saved the depot from burning to the ground.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night Miss Harrison happened to go into the toilet room of the women's apartments at the station. She noticed great volumes of smoke coming through the closets and washstands and guessed in an instant that a fire was raging in the basement. Hastening into the women's waiting room, the matron told the women who were seated in the room to gather up their wraps and packages and go outside immediately, as one of the large pipes which carries smoke from the furnace in the cellar had broken and the room would be filled with smoke in a short time.

So cool was Miss Harrison in giving the warning that not one woman had an idea that there was a fire, and each gathered up her belongings and walked outside. After she saw all the women file out of the building safely Miss Harrison called a number of colored porters and told them to get the men out of the depot. She did not wait to see that her commands were carried out, but rushed to the fire box on the Smithfield street bridge and turned in the alarm.

Before all the male passengers got out of the station the electric lights in the building went out and many of the remaining ones were shoved and jostled through the doors to the outside, but none were hurt.

The fire started from two electric light wires which became crossed in the cellar of the station. Sparks from the crossed wires dropped into about two tons of waste paper which was scattered on the cellar floor and when the firemen reached the station the cellar was full of fire and the dense smoke had penetrated every room in the depot.

After fighting the flames for fully half an hour the fire was extinguished before it had done any serious damage.

At the time of the fire the station was crowded with passengers. The general waiting room was well filled with men and women, while in the smoking room every seat was occupied. The women's room was also crowded and quite a number of passengers were in the baggage room.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, the heroine of the occasion, has been employed at the Baltimore & Ohio station for many years. She is well known to the general traveling public and is a great favorite with all the railroad officials and employes. Besides occupying the position of matron, Miss Harrison is a detective of great ability and has succeeded in arresting women pickpockets who in the past plied their occupation among women passengers at the depot.

MARCONI INCORPORATES.

Organizes Company With $5,000,000 Capital to Put Wireless Telegraphy to Commercial Test.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company of Canada was organized here today, capital $5,000,000.

The directors, besides Marconi, are Andrew A. Allen, Rudolphe Forget and F. C. Henshaw of Montreal; W. R. Green of New York and John D. Oppe of England.

The capital has all been subscribed. The company acquires the station at Glace Bay, C. B.

No Robbery, They Say.

It was reported yesterday that burglars had overpowered a clerk of the Pittsburgh Railways Company "at the city receiving station, just outside the city line, and secured the earnings of several lines for Sunday." The Pittsburgh Railways Company officers yesterday said that no robbery occurred, the only attempt at one being the safe blowing at Hawkins.

Dreyfuss Goes to Philadelphia.

Col. Dreyfuss passed through Pittsburgh on his way to Philadelphia from the west shortly after midnight. His visit to Philadelphia is for the purpose of settling if possible the big fight in the National league.

PIANO BARGAINS

Slightly used uprights and grands.

Opera upright, good condition	$110
Decker upright, good condition	130
Fischer upright, splendid condition	140
Duquesne upright, perfect, mahogany	150
Krakauer upright, perfect, walnut	170
Mathushek upright, perfect condition	190
Steinway upright, rosewood	210
Hardman upright, like new, perfect	260
Kroeger baby grand, mahogany	465
Hardman baby grand, mahogany	490
$1,050 new Steinway parlor grand, mahogany; a bargain	875
$900 baby grand, Chickering, used	575
Four used Estey organs, each	30
Steinway square, good condition	60
Wheelock square, good condition	60
Chase square, good condition	85

W. F. FREDERICK,
633 Smithfield St., near Seventh avenue; entire building. (Bring this with you.)
Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Behr Bros., Mathushek, Schomacker pianos, sold only by W. F. Frederick, 633 Smithfield street.

DIED.

BARR—At 12 m., January 13, 1903, of pneumonia, HARRY L. BARR, son of the late James P. Barr, in the 42d year of his age.

Notices of funeral later.

FROST KING HAS LOOSENED GRIP

Weather Conditions Moderated Somewhat Yesterday Afternoon.

RELIEF PROMISED TODAY

Indications Are Snow Today and Another Touch of Cold Wave Tomorrow—What the Mercury Did Yesterday.

Blizzard weather is past and the frost king's grip on Pittsburgh is broken. Indications are for further relief in this section today. The forecast is for rising temperature, with snow today, but it is predicted that tomorrow will again bring cold weather. No very severe cold is looked for, however, as the west was considerably warmer yesterday than at any time since the present cold made itself felt in Pittsburgh.

After midnight Monday the temperature did not go down below zero, as the local forecast official, Frank Ridgway, predicted it would. Instead there was a rise in the temperature till 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when the temperature suddenly went down to two degrees, which proved to be the minimum for the day and equaled the conditions of Monday, when the minimum was the same. After 7 o'clock the mercury rose rapidly and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon 14 degrees was registered. At this point the mercury remained until 8 o'clock last evening.

Pittsburgh One of the Chilly Spots.

Pittsburgh was again among the cities leading the list in low temperatures yesterday. The reports received at the local weather office last night showed that Cleveland had 12 degrees, Marquet, Mich., 8, and St. Paul, Minn., and Buffalo, N. Y., each 14 degrees. With the general warming up expected it is thought the mercury will today reach a maximum of between 30 and 35 degrees in Pittsburgh.

The official temperatures as recorded from midnight were as follows:

Midnight	6	1 p. m.	10
1 a. m.	6	2 p. m.	11
2 a. m.	6	3 p. m.	13
3 a. m.	5	4 p. m.	14
4 a. m.	5	5 p. m.	14
5 a. m.	4	6 p. m.	14
6 a. m.	3	7 p. m.	14
7 a. m.	2	8 p. m.	14
8 a. m.	4	9 p. m.	14
9 a. m.	5	10 p. m.	15
10 a. m.	6	11 p. m.	15
11 a. m.	7	12 p. m.	16
Noon	9		

There were fewer accidents as a result of the cold and slippery streets yesterday than on Monday. Frank Ward, who says he has no home, was found almost frozen to death on the Sixteenth street bridge by a policeman, who sent him to No. 3 police station to thaw out. Yesterday morning he was sent to the workhouse for 60 days to keep him out of the cold. Andrew McQuaide of Wheeler avenue, Allegheny, had both arms broken and received a severe scalp wound by being thrown out of a cutter in California avenue in a runaway. John J. Foster, a millworker, of No. 1445 Arch street, Allegheny, is at the Allegheny General hospital. He fell on a slippery sidewalk and reopened a large scalp wound received three weeks ago. Annie Cook, 10 years old, of Patton township, had her feet badly frozen while driving a milk wagon in Turtle Creek yesterday.

Coal Takes the Place of Gas.

Yesterday the court house and the Central High school building, in Fifth avenue, were comfortable, as the gas appliances were removed and coal was burnt under the boilers. Scarcity of gas fuel at the Herron avenue hill pumping station necessitated a change to coal yesterday to keep up steam to run the engines. The change is only temporary.

The old custom of allowing water to run all night in residences to prevent the water pipes freezing brought the water pressure down to a minimum yesterday. At the Highland reservoir the water was six feet lower than usual owing to the practice.

At the Pittsburgh and Allegheny departments of charities it was stated yesterday that the severe cold of the past few days has made little change in the demands for supplies. At the office of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor a number of calls for assistance were made, but the demands were not nearly so great as had been expected.

Death of Harry L. Barr.

Harry L. Barr, a well-known Pittsburgher, died at the Monongahela house at 11:50 last night of pneumonia, after a brief illness, aged 42 years. The deceased was the son of the late James P. Barr and a brother of A. J. Barr, of the Pittsburgh Post, Clerk of Courts F. X. Barr and Charles Barr. He had made his home at the Monongahela house for several years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

O'Neill Resigns Chairmanship.

County Recorder J. D. O'Neill resigned his position as chairman of the Republican city committee of McKeesport yesterday. Mr. O'Neill said that as he had been a Citizens party candidate he did not think he could give allegiance to both parties. The fusion committee met last night and nominated Alexander Nimmo for city controller, to take the place of Dr. H. J. Power, who withdrew.

MONEY FOR A CHURCH ON THE NORTH SIDE

Granted by Executive Committee of Reformed Church's Home Mission Board.

The executive committee of the home mission board of the Reformed church began one of its quarterly sessions last night. It will start in on the vast volume of work awaiting its consideration early this morning and the committee will do well if it is through with the work by this evening. The committee has practically decided to raise a loan for the benefit of the Allegheny mission, which is about to build a new church—the Church of the Ascension.

The executive committeemen present were the president of the board, the Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach of Frederick, Md.; the recording secretary, the Rev. Dr. T. J. Bartley of Gettysburg; the attorney of the board and the treasurer of the church extension department, M. C. Boush; the Rev. Dr. J. H. Sechler of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. C. E. Miller of Tiffin, O., president of Heidelberg university, and the three superintendents, the Rev. Dr. E. S. Fouse of Lisbon, Ia.; the Rev. Dr. A. C. Whitmer of Lancaster, Pa., and the Rev. Dr. A. S. Dechant of Lisbon, O.

The committee last night decided to recommend that another Hungarian minister be sent for, as the church's mission among the Hungarians is growing constantly. There are about 1,600,000 Protestants in Hungary, so that a considerable number of Hungarians coming to this country are Protestants and largely of the Reformed faith.

The committee decided to raise a fund of $2,450 for the Allegheny mission. The Allegheny classis will pay the interest on the loan for four years, after which the congregation will assume the liability. A committee from the mission, headed by the Sunday school commissioner, the Rev. A. C. Diefenbach, who is to be the pastor of the congregation, was at the meeting urging that the loan be given. Mr. Diefenbach will today hand in his resignation as missionary, subject to the approval of the home mission board, and after it has been accepted he will become pastor of the new church.

LAW DICTATES AN ANOMALY

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lying concerns, which had been operating as oil and gas producers, light, power and traction companies, and one of these alone, the Consolidated Traction Company, had a stock issue of $27,000,000 and bonds of $5,713,000. Then there is the Southern Traction Company, which had a stock issue of $5,000,000 and bonds of $4,575,000. The corporate name of this company has been changed to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, under the management of which all the traction properties of the Philadelphia company are operated.

Added Four to List.

Just yesterday the Philadelphia company added four to its list of underlying concerns. These are the Ohio Valley Electric Company of Avalon, the Ohio Valley Electric Company of Ben Avon, the Ohio Valley Electric Company of Bellevue and the Ohio Valley Electric Company of Emsworth. This was done by the purchase of a majority of the stock of each of these companies in the name of the Southern Heat, Light and Power Company. A few months ago the Philadelphia Company secured a majority interest in the South Side Gas Company.

The Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Traction Company held its annual meeting yesterday. This is one of the concerns in which the Philadelphia Company does not own all the capital stock. The following officers and directors were elected: W. H. Keech, president; J. C. Reilly, vice president; R. F. Ramsey, secretary; W. B. Carson, assistant secretary; J. W. Taylor, treasurer; James D. Callery, M. K. McMullin, Patrick Calhoun, H. J. Bowdoin, William H. Graham, A. J. Logan and W. V. Callery.

Great Telephone System.

Some of the constituent concerns of the Philadelphia Company, which till a year ago had been important operating companies themselves, have been in existence since 1859. By reason of the 999-year lease under which the Mellon traction interests were taken over, the formality of the annual meeting has little prospect of being dropped. The Pittsburgh & Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, the Pittsburgh & East Liberty Passenger Railway Company and the Citizens Gas Company are among the old ones. Each of these was formed in 1859.

Along with its varied interests the Philadelphia company maintains the most extensive private telephone system in the country. The company has over 460 miles of two-wire system and 17 miles of single wire system. These lines penetrate the gas producing sections of Western Pennsylvania and extend down into West Virginia.

Some conception of the many ways in which the Philadelphia Company family tree ramifies may be had in a single underlying company, the Consolidated Traction Company, the concerns immediately forming which include the Fort Pitt, the Central, the Pittsburgh, the Duquesne, the Citizens and the Allegheny Traction companies. Each of these has one or more underlying interests, and old citizens of Pittsburgh will remember the Penn Street Passenger Railway Company and the Millvale, Etna and Sharpsburg as among them.

WAGE ADVANCE FOR TEACHERS

Central Board of Education Gives $5 More a Month to 800 of Them.

MANUAL TRAINING WINS

Instructors Authorized in Domestic Science and Manual Training Will Visit All Schools of the City to Give Lessons.

Those teachers in the Pittsburgh public schools whose salaries have not been increased within the past two years will receive $5 a month additional salary from February 1, according to the decision of the Central board of education last evening. About 800 teachers are affected, and $40,000 additional was voted to the estimate for teachers' salaries for the year of 10 months to meet this increase. This motion was introduced by W. T. Easton and passed without a dissenting vote.

In addition the board after a lively discussion decided by a vote of 19 to 8 to employ three instructors in manual training, their salaries to be $1,000 a year. Teachers of domestic science are to be employed at salaries of $600 a year, to be increased to $900 at the rate of $50 for each year of service. These instructors will give lessons in all the schools.

Superintendent of Schools Samuel Andrews made a strong speech in favor of the employment of instructors in manual training, declaring it to be an essential part of the education of the city's children. John McElroy, who led the opposition, declared Supt. Andrews a faddist. He later modified his opposition to include only his own ward, which, he said, did not wish manual training, and urged that each ward pay the cost of the course in its schools. D. L. Gillespie, George W. Gesser and F. B. Cameron thought one training school should be established for the whole city. John McTighe supported the plan, saying that the schools had been turning out clerks and bookkeepers until there are too many of them. He thought the manual training would be a sort of kindergarten preparation for the polytechnic institute Andrew Carnegie has offered the city.

The report of the teachers' institute committee, advocating that one teacher be employed for each 35 pupils, instead of each 40, as at present, was received and filed.

The report of Supt. Andrews showed 1,056 teachers and 41,610 pupils. The report of the director of the high school showed 1,739 students. The tax levy of the various wards was approved, as were a number of warrants for expenditures during the past month.

The increase in the teachers' salaries was the only recommendation made by the finance committee of the board. It raises the estimate to $815,000 for salaries and makes the total estimate $985,000 for the year. The report for the month showed $96,598 96 expended.

WIVES AT BANKERS' BANQUET.

They Attend a Spread Given to Stockholders at McKeesport.

C. R. Stuckslager, president of the Peoples bank, McKeesport, entertained the stockholders and their wives at an elaborate banquet at the National hotel, last evening. Covers were laid for 120. Mr. Stuckslager is one of the oldest active bankers in the state. He acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Attorney T. C. Jones, Walter S. Abbott, editor of the McKeesport Times; A. N. Lawson, editor of the McKeesport News, and A. L. Petty of the McKeesport Herald. The following directors were elected by the stockholders of the various banks of McKeesport:

First National—James S. Kuhn, James Wilson, John F. Neel, Richard G. Wood, George G. Crawford, William S. Kuhn, W. E. Harrison, J. W. Baille, John K. Skelley, Taylor Allderdice, M. R. Murphy and Charles A. Tawney. —The directors will meet on Friday to organize.

Citizens National—G. B. Warren, D. Pierce, J. W. Fawcett, E. F. Woods, J. L. Devenny, James Nichol, J. P. Henderson, J. P. Nill, Philip Zehn, John A. Shaw, P. J. Sellers and B. Volk, Jr. The stockholders have voted to sell its assets to the McKeesport Title and Trust Company and the annual election was held merely as a formality and precautionary measure.

National Bank of McKeesport—James Evans, John W. Crawford, James E. White, W. G. Soles, John L. Pierce, Knox C. Hill, H. W. Hitzrot, James E. Patterson, A. B. Campbell, J. D. O'Neil, R. C. Crawford and Thomas M. Evans.

Peoples—C. R. Stuckslager, George M. Leppig, W. B. Peters, R. E. Stone, E. W. Pitts, O. M. Hunter, H. R. Stuckslager, Louis J. Haber and W. J. Sharples. Mr. Sharples succeeds J. G. Leezer.

The Farmers and Mechanics bank at Sharpsburg elected the following directors: George A. Chalfant, Thomas J. Ford, John L. Robertson, Alex. Martin, George L. Walter, John H. Wagner and J. G. Wertz.

JUDGMENT AGAINST PRESIDENT HAYES' DOG

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Former President Hayes' dog, "Garibaldi," skulked out of the Ohio supreme court this morning with a tag bearing the legend, "Judgment of $5,400 damages affirmed," tied to his tail. Nearly 10 years ago Garibaldi ran out from the piazza of the Hayes home, near Fremont, and frightened a horse driven by Mrs. Addie H. Smith. The buggy was overturned and Mrs. Smith was injured. She sued for damages in the sum of $2,500 and the lower courts gave her a verdict of $5,400.

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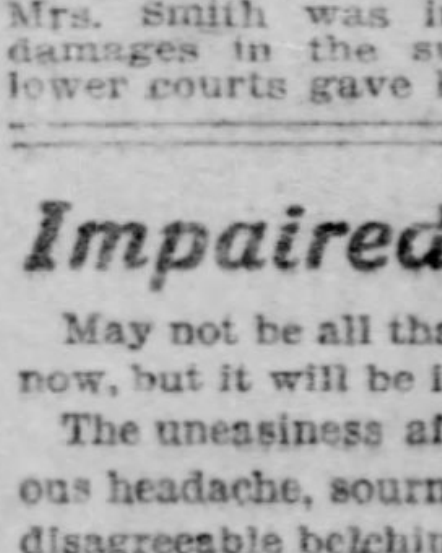

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LOW IS FIGHTING FAMINE IN FUEL

Confers With Coal Operators and Asks Retail Dealers to Co-operate.

NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

Railroad Presidents Tell New York Executive They Have Done All They Can—Merchants Take Up Matter.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Mayor Low, after a conference this morning with representatives of eight of the anthracite coal corporations, made a direct appeal to retail dealers in this city asking them to co-operate in the effort to relieve the fuel famine.

In other respects the mayor's meeting with the coal road presidents and coal operators was not particularly fruitful of results.

The corporation representatives attributed the prevailing coal famine prices to causes beyond their control, and no plan was suggested for the relief of the consumer of moderate means, who has never been an object of charity, but who finds the purchase of coal at $15 a ton a sore hardship to his limited income.

The railroad presidents at the mayor's conference were George F. Baer of the Reading, F. D. Underwood of the Erie, Fowler of the Ontario & Western, and Thomas of the Lehigh Valley. John B. Markle represented the independent operators.

President Baer read a statement describing the position of the coal roads. He maintained that the roads were doing all possible to relieve the situation. The situation was full of difficulties and the failure of miners to work during the holidays had reduced the output, and the price had been unduly advanced by the smaller companies and individual operators.

Mr. Baer said the companies would continue to sell at $5 a ton. They could not ship all their coal to New York because New Jersey, Baltimore, Washington and New England had equal claims.

The Merchants association of New York today passed resolutions requesting Mayor Low to call a meeting of retail coal dealers in order to learn the exact conditions controlling the supply and distribution of the coal, and also to ask the officials of the principal coal carrying roads for a detailed statement of the quantities of coal being delivered in the city and the terms on which delivery are made to local dealers, for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the present exhorbitant prices.

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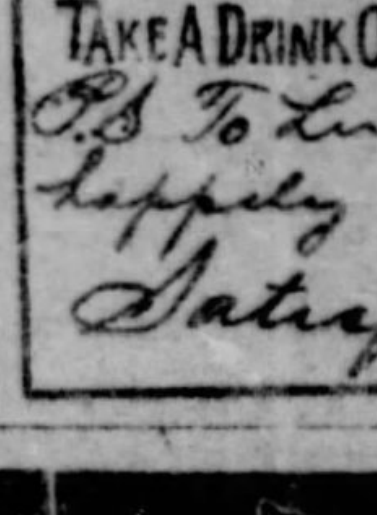

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NO DOUBT ABOUT RECORDER BROWN

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WORK FOR HIS ELECTION

Has No Intention of Resigning to Help Hays—Republicans to Open Their Campaign With a Meeting in Kenwood Lawn.

Effort has been made by the leaders of the Bigelow machine to give the impression that Recorder J. O. Brown would throw his influence to William B. Hays in the recordership contest. There has never been any reason to believe that Brown intended to desert the Republicans. The recorder yesterday put an end to the Bigelow pipe dream by declaring unqualifiedly for the election of John C. Haymaker.

Another Bigelow machine story was that Brown intended to resign about February 1 so that Hays could be appointed recorder. He was asked about this report yesterday and remarked that it was silly. He expects to remain as recorder of Pittsburgh until next April, when he will be succeeded by John C. Haymaker. There is no foundation for the rumor that he will resign, and says that it has been manufactured by the opposition.

Several times lately the Bigelow crowd has fixed a day for the recorder to announce his intention to support Hays. Brown said yesterday that he was a Republican and was well pleased with the nomination of Haymaker. "I am unqualifiedly for him for recorder," said Mr. Brown, "and will do all I can to assist in his election."

Haymaker Will Speak.

The Republicans will formally open their campaign by a meeting in Kenwood Lawn Tuesday evening. The rally is especially for the East End wards, but friends of good government from all parts of the city will be welcome. Maj. A. P. Burchfield will preside. There will be some surprises for the Bigelow machine in the list of vice presidents.

Candidate Haymaker will make his first speech of the campaign, but it will not be the first time the voters will have heard from him. He is coming home from Cambridge Springs tomorrow and some day this week will make public his letter of acceptance. In it he will deal with the important issues involved in the campaign.

Friday night of next week the voters of the Lawrenceville district will be given an opportunity to hear Mr. Haymaker. A meeting has been arranged for on that night in Kane's auditorium, at Forty-fourth and Butler streets. The presiding officer of this meeting and the men who will speak there and at Kenwood Lawn with Haymaker will be announced later in the week. Many able campaign orators have offered their services. George McClain of the Twentieth ward, who did effective stump work for the Citizens, called at Republican headquarters yesterday. He said that he was enlisted for the fight for honest government and Haymaker.

Swearing in for Haymaker.

At the rate replies to the call for Haymaker volunteers are coming in there will be at least 5,000 names enrolled at headquarters by the end of this week. Additional clerks have had to be employed to care for the answers which have been received. In addition to the coupon, the writer often inclosed a letter indorsing the candidacy of Haymaker. Chairman Max G. Leslie has also received a number of letters from former Citizens. They condemn the Bigelow machine and welcome the opportunity to accomplish its overthrow by voting and working for Haymaker.

The Republican campaign committee is to be increased from 9 to 30 members. These men will have charge of the active work of the campaign. M. G. Leslie is now chairman of this and the city committee, but it is probable a separate chairman will be designated for the campaign committee. Leslie will announce the new members this week. At the same time he will make known the membership of the finance and meetings and speakers committees.

The Jacksonian Democrats will meet tonight in Charles A. O'Brien's office, where they organized a week ago. The membership is made up of Democrats who are opposed to the Bigelow domination. Tonight the candidacy of Haymaker will no doubt be indorsed. It has not been determined whether his name will be placed in the Jacksonian party column of the ballot or whether the Democrats will vote for him in the Republican column.

THE WEATHER.

The blizzard has passed. Today will be slightly warmer and there will be a fall of snow in Pittsburgh. The prediction of the Washington weather bureau for tomorrow is for snow and colder. Yesterday there was a gradual rise in the temperature locally from midnight to 7 o'clock, when the mercury fell, and in one hour the minimum for the day, 2 degrees, was registered, making yesterday morning as cold as Monday. From the hour the minimum was recorded the mercury went up rapidly and by midnight had reached 16 degrees, which was the maximum.

Warmer.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon..... 8 deg. | 8 p. m....... 14 deg.
4 p. m..... 14 deg. | 12 midnight.. 16 deg.

Time of sunrise today................ 7:23 a. m.
Time of sunset today.................. 4:54 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.44	4	73	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.43	14	57	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 13:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	23	34	40	49	67	30	32
Minimum	17	28	30	37	36	15	21
Mean	20	31	35	43	52	22	26
Precipitation ..	.02	T	T	.06	.04	.01	0

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.).......... 14
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)........... 2
Mean temperature........................ 8
Normal temperature (for 31 years)....... 29
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 21
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 61
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)........ .10
Precipitation for the day.................. T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.... .19

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Wednesday, with rising temperature; Thursday, snow and colder; fresh southwest to west winds.

Ohio—Snow or rain, with rising temperature Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder in north portion; fresh south shifting to west winds.

West Virginia—Snow and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, except snow in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati .	22	Clear	Philadelphia	18	Cloudy
Indianap's .	16	Clear	Buffalo	14	Snow
Columbus ..	20	Cloudy	Cleveland ...	12	Cloudy
Parkersb'g .	16	Clear	Chicago	20	Cloudy
Washingt'n	22	Cloudy	St. Paul.....	14	Cloudy
Louisville .	26	Clear	Bismarck ...	22	Snow
Memphis ..	36	PtCldy	Salt Lake...	28	Clear
Vicksburg .	38	Cloudy	Denver	30	Clear
St. Louis..	34	Clear	Omaha	34	Clear
Kansas City	36	Clear	Rapid City...	30	Clear
New York..	16	Clear	Huron	28	Cloudy

HOLDING UP THE COUNTY CLERKS

Bigelow Machine Is Trying to Make Deals With the Court House Employes.

PROTECTION PROMISED

If They Go Along for Hays a Pledge to Re-Appoint After the Election Is Given—F. X. Barr Takes Orders from Bigelow.

The Bigelow machine, in its desperation to secure votes for Hays, is endeavoring to make bargains with the court house employes for their support. They are being promised reappointments if they work for Bigelow's man, but the goods are not to be delivered until after the election. Then excuses will be found for failure to keep the pledges.

With a flare of trumpets, an organ of "Boss" Bigelow announced yesterday that he would not interfere in the making of court house appointments, his only desire being to see "clean men" named for the places. While the paper containing this utterance was being hawked in the streets the man who wants to own a recorder of his very own was sending for old employes in the court house. They were told that if they would agree to go along for Hays the Bigelow machine would gladly assist them in retaining their positions. Further information to the effect that no changes will be made until after the November election was given. The scheme is to use the clerk, and then probably dump him after he has performed his share of the bargain.

"Hays or Bust."

"Hays or bust, and the open barrel for all," is the watchword of the Bigelow machine. Every deal, bargain or promise possible to be made will be entered into. The freight will be prepaid in many instances. Those who have political influence, real or alleged, to traffic in can find a market in Third avenue. The "Happy Hooligans" of politics have marked the door and work is tabooed until after the election. The barrel is on tap and the "boys" are yelling for Hays and reform. If the barrel holds out they will continue to yell and wonderful majorities will be figured out in the tap room. The stockholders in this machine have a deep grounded faith in the efficacy of cash in creating a city-wide sentiment for Hays and reform. As for future dividends on this investment, the voter will have to be depended upon. It is simply a gamble.

The great mass of voters is not in accord with the cash basis of determining political questions. The percentage that is flocking to Third avenue these days is very small, even though the crowd of hungry electors does sometimes look large. The respectable element is giving the Bigelow machine a wide berth. The political drones are given full opportunity to lead a life of ease while the sugar lasts.

Bair Is Taking Orders.

F. X. Barr, the new clerk of courts, is taking orders from "Boss" Bigelow. After posting a notice that tobacco chewing and smoking would not be allowed during office hours, Barr set to work to line up the public employes for Hays. Notice was served that the men under him would have to vote and work for Bigelow's man for recorder or hunt another job. His action is in striking contrast with that of Register George H. Stengel, who told the many men under him that he expected them to perform their duties, but that he did not care a rap what they did politically. Stengel did not drop his reform ideas when he had secured the office.

James A. Clark, city chairman of the Bigelow wing of the Democracy, realizes that he has accepted a mighty burden in attempting to turn the Democracy over to Bigelow's man Hays. The ordinary working hours are not considered sufficient, so Clark announces that Democratic headquarters will be kept open every day until midnight. He evidently thought that many Democrats do not know the location of headquarters, as he asked the writer to say that they are at No. 427 Diamond street.

There is a split in the Citizens party in the Eleventh ward. Those who were interested because of the supposed reform to accrue are indignant over the selection of Samuel Gilson as ward chairman. Gilson, until a short time ago, kept a saloon. He trained with the Republicans so long as he could benefit by the connection.

Sturday is the last day for paying taxes in order to vote in February. The only genuine receipts are issued at the court house. Bogus ones will be watched for on election day.

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CANADA INVITES LOCAL INVESTORS

Pittsburgh Capital Interested in the Dominion's Trolley Development.

NIAGARA'S BELT LINE

Toronto Engineer Comes Here to Consult With Attorney Harry L. Christie, Who Represents the Local Men.

Pittsburgh investors, in company with some Canadian capitalists from Toronto, are interested in a project which contemplates the construction of a belt electric line through the Niagara peninsula. The proposed route is from Homer to Niagara-on-the-Lake, and thence along the river road to Queenstown and along the Q. & G. road back to Homer, a distance of 32 miles. The Pittsburghers are represented by Attorney Harry L. Christy. The matter of securing franchises and rights of way has been quietly followed up for two months past, and the last of the hearings was held last Monday.

While no definite word has been received in Pittsburgh, yet it is believed by the local men interested that all the franchises for the new line have been granted. The Grantham township council was the first to grant a franchise for the new belt line, which was done last November. Since that time ordinances asking for franchises have been tied up in the councils of other townships. According to Attorney Christy there will be no serious objection to any of the rights of way wanted for the new line, either in the Canadian provinces or in any of the counties of New York through which the line will extend.

Rough sketches of the proposed new line have been made, but the full plans are not yet complete. A prominent civil engineer of Toronto arrived in Pittsburgh last Monday and has been in conference with Attorney Christy since, regarding the route of the new line.

The new road will connect with the Great Gorge route near Niagara Falls, and it is expected that a great deal of the revenue to be derived from the investment will be made from tourists who care to see more of the Canadian interior than they are able to inspect at the present time while traveling over the Great Gorge route.

The working capital of the new company is $400,000, but it will probably require more than this to build and equip the line. In their application for franchises the company states that work on the new road will be commenced by July 1 next.

Two years is the time specified for the completion of the work of building the lines, but it is believed an extension of time will be granted if the line is not finished in that time. It is the purpose of the company to branch out from the present projected line after it is completed.

FOREIGNER WANTS $20,000.

Autro-Hungarian Brings Suit to Recover For His Son's Death.

Thomas Turkaly of Austria-Hungary has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the National Tube Company to recover $20,000 for the death of his son, Jocie Turkaly, who, it is alleged, was killed by a live wire while at work at the defendant company's plant.

In the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy was filed against Harold Moore, of Union City, alleging he committed an act in bankruptcy.

Henry Longreff and Henry J. Longreff, doing business as Longreff & Son, filed petitions in bankruptcy, giving liabilities as $37,910 with $1,671 assets.

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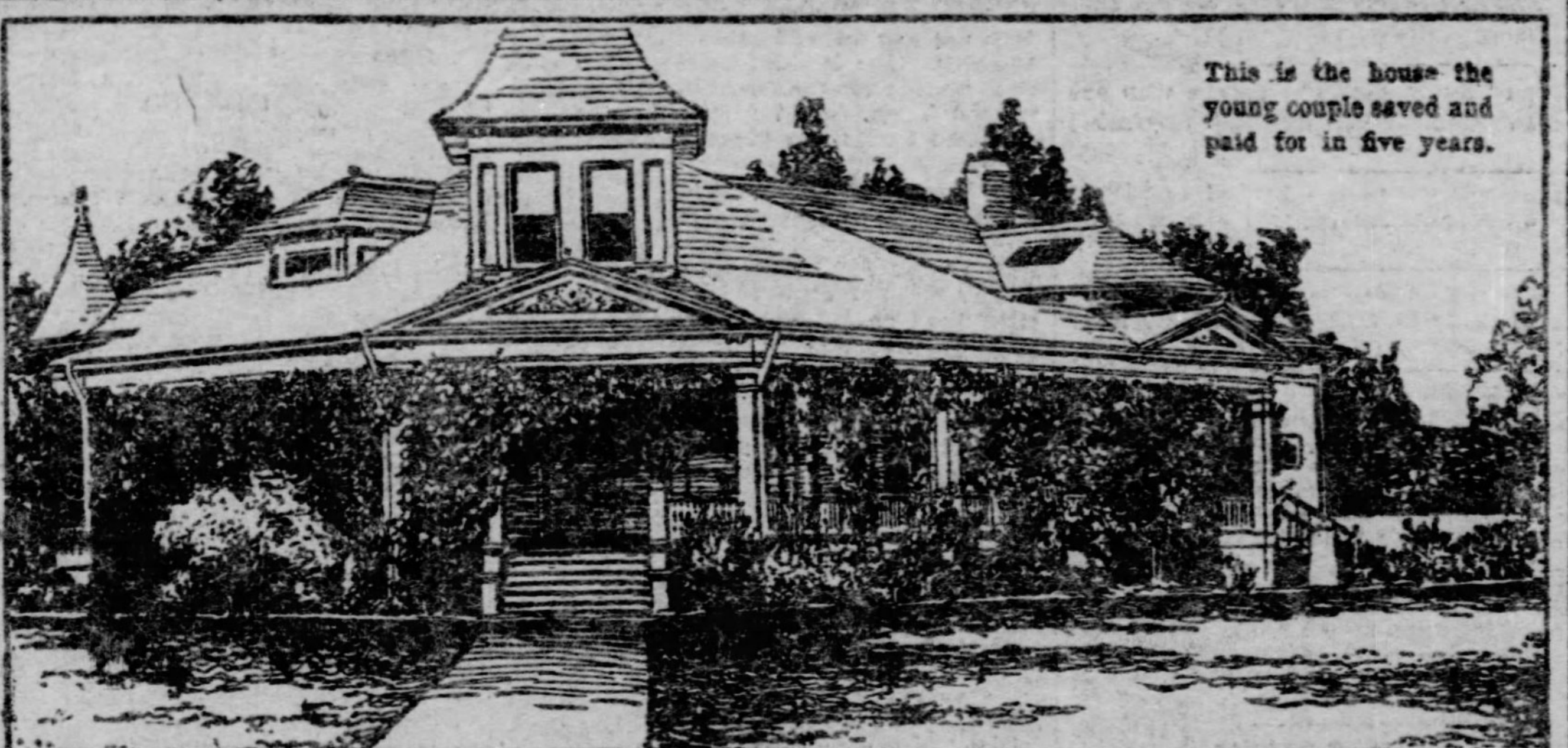

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Please remember that we are conducting a special sale of Neckpieces, comprising all the wearable Furs, at an average of half prices, and that the Fur end of the Winter is all ahead.

Many Kinds of Furniture at Lower Prices.

Parlor Suites, Library Suites, odd Tables and Chairs and other pieces, whose mates have been sold—consequently we are willing to take much less money for the odd pieces remaining.

The rugged honesty of the Furniture sold here is known and is a source for general and favorable comment. All the more appreciated in these days when so much Furniture has a pretty, glossy face, but is wretchedly poor in foundation.

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3-piece Parlor Suites, some with carved frames, some inlaid, shown in the muslin, at $42.50 instead of $56, at $110 instead of $150, at $210 instead of $275.

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Hall Settees, and one may know the woods are fine or such prices would not be charged, at $42.50 instead of $55, at $48 instead of $60, at $75 instead of $100.

Odd Flemish Hall Chairs, splendid specimens, at $12 were $15, at $50 were $67.50.

A limited number of mahogany Rockers at these reduced prices: At $5, sold for $7.50 and $8; at $6.50, sold for $9 and $10, at $9, sold for $11 and $12; at $12, sold for $12.50 and up to $18; at $15, sold for $18 and $20; at $20, sold for $25.

And if there is still something in your mind not been mentioned above, please remember that the large fifth floor is liberally and compactly covered with every description of good Furniture.

Odd Trunks.

The man or woman reading this and standing in need of a real good Trunk can call at our Trunk Department, fourth floor, and purchase a first-class Trunk much below former price. For instance:

$ 9 Trunks for $6 each.
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$14 Trunks for $9.50 each.
$15 Trunks for $10 each.
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Clear Statements About Oriental Rugs.

Selling lots of Oriental Rugs at reduced prices, and no over-statement of facts and values regarding the Rugs. Our rule is rather to understate than to overstate.

No ludicrous advertising, such as Rugs worth $1,000 for $18; no unintelligible description of Rugs so that in the end we have to acknowledge we didn't know what we were talking about; no juggling with prices.

Oriental Rugs are understood here because we make a close study of them—we know the districts in Asia from where the Rugs come and from whence they get their name, and we always name them correctly and sell them the same way. The results are, largest Oriental Rug business in the Greater City.

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Nottingham Laces are to be the real thing this coming Spring and Summer. Many of these are in the new Cluny patterns.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

The difficulty in getting a meeting of the select council committee on corporations to consider the Wabash ordinance is another bit of evidence showing the unfitness of legislative bodies to handle negotiations. The charter should put upon the city administration the duty of making all bargains for city franchises, and councils should be confined to their proper function of legislation. When the negotiation is complete it should be submitted to councils for acceptance or rejection.

It is understood the ordinances for the general taxation of franchises of public service corporations has been condemned by high legal authority and that a new ordinance is being prepared for substitution. The new measure, in turn, may not accomplish all that is desired, but the pertinent point is that public sentiment favorable to such taxation is being recognized everywhere. The taxation of corporations seeking new franchises is an easy problem, but justice calls for the taxation of old franchises also, and that is not so easy to arrive at. There is a way, of course, and persistent endeavor will find it. Those corporations must bear their share of the public burdens.

In respect to the labor union protest against the adoption of the McAllister device for carrying letters on trolley cars, Case and Comment, a legal publication, says it convicts the unions of sanctioning violence as a part of the conduct of strikes, the objection being that street cars would secure protection by federal power. The Gazette commented upon this matter some time ago. It is rather inclined to the belief that a majority of union workmen are not in sympathy with violent methods and that such protests are misrepresentative of majority sentiment, but it agrees with Case and Comment that if this view is the correct one it is time for the majority to put itself on record and to stop the violent minority from having resolutions adopted that can only be construed as favoring riot, murder and arson.

Within the past few days several dangerous criminals have been brought within the pale of the law. The alleged Irwin bank robbers and the fiends who tortured an aged man and woman in Fayette county are among the number. All of them probably thought they were smarter than the guardians of the law and that they could commit crime with impunity. Events have proven the fallacy of their reasoning. Yet within these days there have been other burglaries by other men who also probably imagine they will never be caught. It is a practical certainty they will be. The best brains are engaged on the side of law and order and there never has been a criminal clever enough to keep out of the clutches of the law. It is not likely there ever will be. The odds of circumstances are against the marauder whose interests are opposed to those of the vast majority. Crime is an extremely dangerous avocation and inevitably brings its votaries to grief.

Controller Larkin raises the point that Recorder Brown's suggestion of a fifteen-mill tax rate is at variance with his estimates calling for appropriations of $11,000,000. Not at all. It is true that a fifteen-mill levy will not produce such an amount of revenue, but the recorder's advice about the rate is supplementary to his estimates and indicates how much of those estimates can, in the recorder's judgment, be fairly allowed during this fiscal year. The Gazette said when the estimates were submitted that Recorder Brown did not expect such an amount to be appropriated, and, of course, the controller knew it as well as The Gazette. A bond issue will cover several items for permanent improvements and fifteen mills will provide revenues to meet absolutely necessary expenses. There are other things needed, but they will have to wait for an improvement in public finances. Recorder Brown is not inconsistent, though he may have been in a facetious mood when he prepared the estimates submitted to councils last month.

The report of President Dolan of the mine workers in the Pittsburgh district is full of wisdom. It strongly reminds the miners and the public of the prosperity of the miners of bituminous coal and warns against any thoughtless policy that might decrease that prosperity. An advance in wages is advocated, but President Dolan strongly urges that the amount be not fixed arbitrarily, but left for negotiation. Bituminous miners and operators have reached a plane of friendly understanding after many years of bitter suspicion, and it would, indeed, be a calamity for the miners to raise any issue that would destroy the cordial relations existing. An advance may be determined upon, but the extent of it may well be left indefinite pending consultation with the operators, who thoroughly understand market conditions and have facilities for seeing rather farther into the future than the miners. As to the freight congestion it is to be feared the urging of Mr. Dolan and the convention will have little effect unless they can point out specific points in which the service can be improved. No doubt there are such points, but railroad men themselves should be best able to see them, and possibly a little more consultation between officials and the rank and file would disclose some of them.

In the course of the rather acrimonious debate between Aldrich and Dolliver some interesting side-lights were thrown upon the various aspects of reciprocal trade. Mr. Dolliver had decidedly the better end of the subject. Mr. Aldrich, in common with the other extremists, relies upon the sonorous declaration that he will not favor any part of any reciprocal agreement that injures any interest in the United States. That sounds well, but it is the veriest nonsense. Injury is such a relative term when applied to trade relations. For example, interference to prevent the extortions of the meat trust or the coal sellers' conspiracy can be denounced as an injury to those interests. But look at the injury they can inflict upon thousands. The object of a protective tariff is not the advancement of single interests, but "the greatest good to the greatest number." Whenever a reciprocity treaty can be negotiated that will greatly benefit many, even at the cost of slight injury to a very few, it is the part of good government to accomplish its prime object, "the greatest good of the greatest number." As a matter of fact we do not believe that any pending reciprocity treaty would inflict actual loss of the means of livelihood upon any citizen of the United States.

ON THE SQUARE.

The Post asks us to "meet the question fairly and candidly: Has not Mr. Haymaker by accepting the nomination and platform become the champion of the Flinn machine, and is he not bound to continue its policies?" We take pleasure in replying. Mr. Haymaker is bound to be the champion of the party which nominated him, and he is bound to enforce its policy as declared in its platform. If the Post will take the trouble to examine the text of the platform it will find that the platform does not indorse the Flinn machine or promise a continuance of its policies. The portion to which it refers is not among the resolutions declaring present party policy, but is a preamble as follows:

> The Republican party in convention assembled heartily indorses the Republican administration of the last fourteen years, during which time and under Republican rule our city has developed in a marvelous degree, its population has grown with almost incredible rapidity; its material wealth has increased beyond parallel; millions of dollars of foreign capital have here sought and found profitable investment, so that today Pittsburgh stands recognized as the manufacturing metropolis of the earth—its future no man can forecast.

There is nothing in this about the Flinn machine nor any indorsement of its acts. It extols the manner in which under existing laws and ordinances city affairs have been administered, and in that respect we have always admitted that the Republican party has made a splendid record. Mr. Flinn has never held an administrative post under the city government except that of fire commissioner, but his name has been associated with a system of control over municipal legislation which the Citizens movement sought to break down. It should be remembered that heretofore councilmen were free to act as they pleased in franchise matters, as no party obligation had been formulated and, as the Post has admitted, the squandering of public resources upon pet corporations was carried on "with weak and corrupted Democrats in co-operation." The platform is in no sense an indorsement of that policy, nor does it promise a continuance of it. On the contrary it lays a party interdict upon it, so that no Republican councilman can hereafter vote for free and unlimited franchises to corporations using public property without losing party standing. In accepting the nomination this is the policy Mr. Haymaker is bound to enforce with all the power, authority and influence of the recorder's office. We believe he will do it, and that is why we are supporting him.

Having answered the Post's questions, will it now kindly answer some questions for us.

Do the personal pledges of a candidate bind anyone but himself, and is there in existence any party pledge or obligation that prohibits "the weak and corrupted Democrats" from doing hereafter as they have done before?

Is the Mr. Hays whose election it is supporting the same Mr. Hays of whom it said on December 31: "There is nothing in Mr. Hays' personality or record to even suggest he will be a resisting force?"

Is Mr. Hays personally fit to be elected recorder?

And now in our turn we hope the Post will meet these questions "fairly and candidly."

LIKES AND DISLIKES.

Tastes will differ, opinions will clash and doctors and others will disagree as to foods and flavors and odors and trousers and music and the drama and anything else that anyone can think of. One young man's taste runs to blonde girls, another to brunettes; one young woman prefers the robust type of young man, while another prefers the other style. But all this divergence isn't to be quarreled with. It is acceptable as a wise provision of nature to preserve a balance, provide enough of everything to go around and give spice to life. One excuse for the foregoing is that it leads naturally up to a difference of opinion that has arisen between the editor of the Franklin (Pa.) News and the editor of the Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard. It began with a declaration of the Franklin editor that he would rather have a man drop in on him with a case of smallpox than with a breath redolent of onions. Had the Oil City editor been in a philosophical mood he would have probably let it go at that, but it is to be gathered from subsequent developments that he is addicted to onions and wasn't satisfied to stick to his vegetable and leave the Franklin man to enjoyment of his preference. It may be, of course, that he has made calls on his Franklin contemporary after meals, and, therefore, scented something personal in the published views. At any rate it was his day to butt in and he did it in his own way. Instead of holding up to the curious gaze of a joyous circle of readers and lambasting in a purely literary way, a constitutional peculiarity that would place smallpox ahead of onions, he, after defending the onion as an all-right article of food, introduced a new element by declaring that such attacks (he called it an attack) as the one on his favorite vegetable are often made by persons who would "smack their lips over a limburger sandwich." What the Franklin editor may think in reply is not yet on file. After all what does it matter what is thought about onions and limburger by Venango county editors or by Pittsburgh editors? People who like onions will go on liking onions, and people who prefer limburger will continue to prefer it, while some, with rare catholicity of taste and reckless of consequences will adhere to both. Nevertheless there is a certain popular interest in the question raised as between limburger and onions, and one or two things remain to be said that the Oil City editor ought to have thought of before leaving the subject. Perhaps, though, he is holding them in reserve and we merely anticipate him. His first thought that contemners of the onion perhaps "smack their lips" over limburger cheese ought to have suggested to him a second that closely associated with the smack is the schooner, and, lastly, my brethren, the young man before long is half seas over and his New Year's resolution gone to smash. On the other hand, what about the onion? Of what does it remind us? Not of the wet bar across which the schooner sails, but raw breaths of spring time, delights that include strawberry shortcake and cream; fried, it is in inseparable comradeship with the juicy beefsteak and fried potatoes, while its unfailing accompaniment boiled, stewed or baked, is roast beef with mashed potatoes and gravy. In all styles in which it can be imagined, raw or cooked, it is associated with memories of home and friends and mother. Beside all this, and, perhaps, from the patriot's standpoint, it has no offensive flavor of wicked designs against the Monroe doctrine. However, this is the Oil City man's side of it, and we have no thought to take part against the Franklin editor, who may cherish no greater love than does his Oil City contemporary for the limburger sandwich with trimmings. He has not been yet heard from on the point, and his only known preference, so far as he has expressed it, is for smallpox—for smallpox as compared with onions of course.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

A letter from President Cassatt to Senator Stewart and the verbal testimony of Mr. Baum, a dealer in coal, throw needed light upon the scarcity and high price of coal. Both charge the inordinate advance in prices to the independent producers and dealers, who have made of the strike the opportunity to rake in profits which Baum characterizes as robbery. As for the shortage President Cassatt says the strike restricted the output 40,000,000 tons, and as the supply in stock was wholly exhausted the mines have been unable to keep pace with current demand, as the mines never are able to produce as much anthracite as is consumed during the winter, the difference being ordinarily made good from the surplus mined during summer when domestic consumption is small. He says it has been impossible to supply the extra demand for bituminous, though the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh have exceeded ordinary shipments by 6,000,000 tons.

Comparatively little anthracite was shipped up the lakes during the season. The amount of bituminous sent in that direction was limited only by the ability of the railroads to carry it. This fell short of demands. The Pittsburgh Coal Company, as told in The Gazette some weeks ago, was 1,500,000 tons short of filling its orders for lake shipment owing to railroad inability. Other shippers suffered similarly, the aggregate shortage being considerable. There is no warrant in the actual shortage of shipments, however, for the conditions that exist in various localities. Undoubtedly there has been manipulation of the available supplies to create an artificial famine and to exact exhorbitant prices from unfortunate consumers. Whether any railroads have been parties to the conspiracy remains to be determined, though Mr. Cassatt's denial on behalf of the Pennsylvania may be accepted at par as proven by the open record.

Just what may be accomplished by the various inquiries set on foot cannot be predicted, but it need surprise no one if a warm pursuit of the subject shall relieve existing conditions. Withholding coal from market by common agreement is quite as clearly a conspiracy in restraint of trade as any railroad pool, or the operation of any trust that has been halted under the Sherman law. The same principle is involved. The withholding of coal from needy consumers is an unquestionable violation of good public policy. It may be that those engaged in this mercenary juggling will not be convicted and punished, but it does seem reasonable to expect they can be pressed hard enough to compel them to disgorge for the benefit of the people.

The lawless seizure of coal in transit is regretable, but that offense against the laws is more justifiable in the court of public opinion than attempts to bleed the needy by withholding a necessary of life and the causing of untold discomfort. The law of supply and demand naturally advanced the price of coal, but the tampering with that law has caused a greater advance and inflicted an additional injury upon the people caught unprepared by an unusually rigorous cold wave.

Mascagni is said to have developed a great fondness for the American cocktail. Mascagni is evidently determined to get some fun out of his trip anyway.

The Post evidently does not realize that its pain and confusion arises from the fact that it is treading on its own bunions.

It is comforting to know that the people who are responsible for the coal famine will not need any some of these days.

The groundhog has every reason to feel aggrieved over the way the other weather experts are mussing up his job.

Some of the president's Mississippi critics have been so unkind as to refer to that bearless bear hunt last fall.

Notwithstanding the snow and ice the Hays folks do not seem to find the sledding particularly good.

There are not a few people who manage to warm up considerably discussing the high price of coal.

Those royal social reformers in the European courts have quite a good sized job cut out for them.

The old-fashioned winter admirers should get together and hold a ratification meeting.

It is the natural gas supply that is short. The political variety is plentiful enough.

Recognizing Diplomatic Service.

From the Philadelphia Press.

President Roosevelt in the changes and promotions he has just made in the diplomatic positions abroad has recognized and given additional force to the policy and practice which treats our diplomatic service as one homogeneous whole. The long service of Arthur Sherburne Hardy in Persia, Greece and Switzerland is recognized by promotion to Spain, a post always of importance to American diplomacy. Dr. David Jayne Hill, who has four years and a half discharged, with ability, efficiency and success, a full equipment and a weighty judgment, the duties of first assistant secretary of state, passes to Switzerland, entering the active diplomatic service. Mr. Charles Page Bryan, who has been in Brazil, passes to Portugal, the same language being spoken at Lisbon and Rio Janeiro. Francis B. Loomis is promoted from Lisbon to Washington, succeeding Dr. Hill as first assistant secretary of state. Mr. Loomis entered our service abroad as minister to Venezuela. He had already distinguished himself as a correspondent. He served at Caracas with fidelity, and it was no fault of his that peculiar conditions forced his removal to Portugal. There his service, his experience and his familiarity with Venezuela make his transfer to the state department a promotion for himself and a wise and judicious appointment for the public interest.

Americanization of Mexico.

From the National Magazine.

Within the next ten years agricultural industries in the republic of Mexico will produce greater profits than her mines of silver and gold and her smelters combined. During the past few years over $500,000,000 of American capital has been invested in the republic and this figure will be greatly exceeded in the next five years. Mexico's mountains and hills are overrun with prospectors from the states, the valleys and hot lands are being invaded by an army which represents many millions of foreign capital and her resources are being subjected to rigid inspection by men who stand ready to spend vast sums in developing them. The Mexico of 20, even 10 years ago, is going to return no more, and the awakening of a nation is being accomplished by an inpouring of foreign capital in a rapidly increasing volume.

GOTHAM POLICE ARE NOT WITHOUT HONOR

Roundsman Fogarty Receives Sixth Medal for Saving Human Life.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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So much is heard about the peccadilloes of members of the New York police department that it is especially pleasant to see a policeman come into prominence in a most enviable light. Daniel J. Fogarty, a roundsman, today received a gold medal awarded by congress for bravery. Fogarty has saved many lives since he became a policeman and has imperiled his own life over and over again in rescuing drowning persons and stopping dangerous runaways. He is only 30 years of age but tonight wears no less than six medals won by his personal bravery. The medal from congress was voted for him in recognition of his intrepidity in jumping from the high bridge at Harlem into the river to save a drowning man. He accomplished the feat, although narrowly escaping with his life. Commissioner Greene presented the medal to Fogarty with a few appropriate words and it was fastened to his uniform in company with the five other medals which had already been given to him for acts of fearlessness for the benefit of fellow-creatures. Two of these medals were given by the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York and two by the Volunteer Life Saving Association of New York, while the fifth is an honorable mention medal from the police department. The honors that have fallen to Fogarty indicate that there are possibilities of honor for the New York policeman who attends strictly to his business and is not afraid to risk his own safety when duty calls on him. Fogarty was a bicycle policeman for some time, and it was then that he stopped runaways under the most dramatic circumstances on several occasions. The secretary of the treasury sent to the city the gold medal handed to Fogarty today and the tales of his daring have been recited in many cities all over the country by congressmen who voted to give him the medal. There are many brave policemen on the force here. Unfortunately, they are not heard of as much as the element that is perpetually getting itself brought into public notice on various charges of misconduct.

George A. Madden Well Again.

George A. Madden, formerly a well-known newspaper man of Pittsburgh, was in Broadway today. He is living out of town but occasionally drops into the city to meet old friends and enjoy the sedate delights of a stroll along the great thoroughfare. He said this afternoon that he was in perfect physical health, and he looked it. Like most expatriated Pittsburghers, he was eager for every bit of gossip about the old town and asked after the welfare of about 500 old Pittsburgh friends, more or less.

French Ball Rolls in the Garden.

Just as was expected, the French ball turned out to be a rather lugubrious affair with spurts of forced fun, some champagne, a coterie of hired dancers and a platoon of bored policemen. Capt. O'Reilly of the Tenderloin precinct spent some hours in the big Madison Square garden and Police Commissioner Greene sat in a box and watched the crowd, but there was nothing to call for police interference. The high-kicking, riotous winebibbers and turbulent college men were absent, or had the soft coal pedal on, and the only bit of police work demanded was the carrying out of a gentleman who had become helplessly intoxicated and wanted to sing. The French ball is not a bad affair in its way, but it is too respectable to conform with traditions. I understand that financially it was a success for the promoters.

Passing of the Exclusive.

The passing of Washington square as the home of the exclusive set has been delayed by the determination of I. Townsend Burden to occupy Bishop Potter's old residence at No. 10 in the square until the new Burden home far up town shall be completed. The burning of Mr. Burden's Twenty-sixth street home last week, when Miss Evelyn Burden had such a narrow escape from death, has compelled the family to find a temporary home, and the Bishop Potter house comes in most conveniently.

Exceeded the Limit.

In pursuance of his determination to make the Tenderloin a law-abiding district, Capt. O'Reilly had Corey, proprietor of the notorious Haymarket, held in $1,500 bail on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. He will have an examination on Saturday. His "bouncer" and bartender were also held, but in lighter bail, as they were only employes. The captain does not say he will close the place, but he insists that it shall be conducted with less ostentatious offensiveness. That is as much as can be expected of any seasoned Tenderloin place of amusement.

Irish Land for the Irish.

Capt. Shaw-Taylor of the Irish land conference committee, who arrived in New York today by the Cunarder Ivernia, is enthusiastic over the plan of selling Irish land to the Irish. The Irish land purchase act will be introduced in the English parliament in March. Capt. Shaw-Taylor wants to get Irishmen in this country interested in it and he brings letters of introduction to President Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons and Bourke Cockran. The captain intends to visit Pittsburgh, among other cities.

Cleansing Process Goes On.

One of the well-known Twenty-ninth street resorts, the Bohemia, went into bankruptcy today. A raid last night put the finishing touch on its ruin and now the proprietors are seeking a legal way of dodging their debts. Places of that kind, where liquor used to be sold all night, are not the good business speculation they were two or three years ago. The Tenderloin is getting cleaner.

"L" Road's Daily Sensation.

The "L" can be depended on to afford some excitement pretty nearly every day. The talked-about incident of today occurred at the West One Hundred and Sixteenth street station, the highest on the system. A man jumped on the platform of an express train which did not stop at the station, hanging on outside of the gates. He swept down a score or two of persons standing on the platform with his body. Then he was dragged inside by the guard, while the officials on the platform found themselves busy for 10 minutes allaying an incipient panic.

Keeping the Coal Pail Filled.

The bitterly cold weather made the coal scarcity pinch harder than ever today. It has been hard to get coal in any quantities, although the tenement dwellers who usually buy by the pailful have been able to get it if they are willing to pay a very high price. There may be relief for this class, however. President Baer of the Reading and President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley had a conference with Mayor Low this morning and promised to do all in their power to get local dealers to cut their price down for small quantities.

Gould Residence Damaged.

Late estimates give the value of the property destroyed at George Gould's residence by fire this morning as $130,000. Among other items were two tapestries worth $30,000 each, and a Van Dyck painting valued at $60,000.

Steamships Are Overdue.

At least three big liners from Europe are overdue at this port. The weather on the Atlantic has been terrific practically all winter. Nearly every vessel has been delayed more or less. The Georgic, the largest freight steamer in the world, should have got in last Tuesday; the American liner St. Louis was due last Saturday, and the North German Lloyd steamer Main was scheduled to arrive on Thursday last. The two latter-named vessels have small passenger lists. There is no apprehension as to the safety of any of these ships, the cause of their tardiness being so well understood.

Sheedy Now a Philosopher.

Pat Sheedy, the "square gambler," made a few remarks today in reference to District Attorney Jerome and things in general that were thoroughly characteristic of the man. He said: "I've reached that time of life when I have learned that the further you keep away from the fire the less likely you are to get burned. The strenuous life may be all well enough for presidents and district attorneys and such, but when they have reached my age and the grand dignity of just a plain, ordinary American citizen, they will learn that there is nothing in it. I've been a gambler most of my life, and I do not know of anything of especial value that I've got to show for all the hard work I've done and all the sleep I've missed. If I had, you can lay all you've got that I wouldn't be in the business. The man who has been able to lay by any considerable sum of money, enough, for instance, to live on his income, and still sticks to the business of an outlaw is—well, his head is screwed on wrong."

New Play at the Empire.

Charles Frohman's own particular patrons had their annual treat tonight in the opening of the engagement of the Empire Theater Stock Company in a new play. This is one of the events of the theatrical season in New York which commands the attention of all the habitues of the Empire. They would not miss it for any reason that could be overcome, and judging by the crowded house tonight no such reason had intervened in many cases. The play was Robert Marshall's "The Unforeseen," which has been running for months in London, but had not been seen in New York until this evening. The audience applauded it as if they liked it.

The Crook's Opportunity.

Right on the heels of each business invention comes the "crook," to turn the new idea to his own benefit. At one of the big department stores here they issue "credit slips" to customers who may want to return some article that they have purchased. The slip entitles the holder to any article or articles in the store of the same value, or, if desired, the cash. A man arraigned in a police court today seems to have been making a great deal of mony by raising these credit slips. Thus he bought a chatelaine bag for a dollar and returned it, receiving a dollar slip. To raise this to $20 was an easy task, and he bought a $1.50 crumb dish and brush and got $18.50 change. He took the crumb dish and brush back and received a $1.50 check, which he in turn raised to $20. In manipulating this last credit slip he was caught, however, and now he is in the Tombs awaiting trial for grand larceny. So there is little encouragement for the ingenious and inventive rascal in New York, after all.

Stowaways on Ocean Liners.

Stowaways on ocean liners are much more numerous than the public wots of. They get on board a ship, are discovered soon after getting out to sea, and then are put to work. If they turn out to be willing, useful fellows, and the captain is of a lenient disposition, they are released at the end of the trip and turned over to the immigration authorities without comment. If they are lazy and n'er-do-wells they may go to jail when they get to New York, or are shipped back to Europe to be put in prison there. Max Freedman of Germany reached New York today on the Cunard liner Ivernia, and he does not know what will happen to him. He smuggled himself into a potato bin in Liverpool, was found in due course and set to work. The passengers liked him so well they made up a purse of $55 for him. The immigration authorities have him, but have not yet made up their minds what to do with the case. He seems to be a fair speciment of the enterprising youth who means to "get there" by hook or crook.

Havoc Created by a Fire.

The fire yesterday morning that stopped traffic on the Second avenue division of the "L" did the work thoroughly while about it. It looked today as if this part of the elevated system would not be in proper shape for business for several weeks, if not months. It is a mass of ice today, and looks as hopeless as one of Dore's pictures of the ice regions in Dante's "Inferno."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

NAVARRE.
C. Hall.
HERALD SQUARE.
L. S. Hiller. R. M. Kerr.
E. F. Arrow.
IMPERIAL.
J. P. Walker. W. P. Jenks.
B. Klein. C. A. McFeely.
W. A. Myher. Mrs. C. A. McFeely.
HOLLAND.
H. S. Evans. G. M. Lukens.
F. W. Slocum.
VICTORIA.
F. N. Kondolf. H. C. Williams.
Mrs. F. N. Kondolf.
HOFFMAN.
J. H. Bibro.
FIFTH AVENUE.
E. P. Kerr.
BARTHOLDI.
L. W. Sottree.
PARK AVENUE.
R. D. Kuhn.
MARLBOROUGH.
R. J. Sims.
MANHATTAN.
C. Whitehead.
ST. DENIS.
W. C. Rameson. H. Mellon.
BROADWAY CENTRAL.
S. A. Stevenson. F. Weinstock.
F. Disque. C. Heigley.
ASTOR.
M. G. Yergen. G. Stengel, Jr.
C. H. Rhodes. A. Luks.
O. Schaffer.

Dr. Lorenz on Pie.

From the Baltimore Herald.

Dr. Lorenz intends to seek a bloodless operation for the American pie disease. The Viennese physician is astonished at the voracity for pie and the apparent immunity of the nation from ill effects. He wishes to reduce the inflammation that his professional eye discerns in the habitual pie eater's appetite, and to right the dislocated palate that insists on pie, pie, pie.

But the doctor needs a new diagnosis. The glucose-canned fruit horror served in many places is a base imposition. The true American pie originated in Massachusetts along with New England rum and prohibition. It was perfected in Maryland. Here the angels come down o' nights and steal it—at least the pantries are robbed and the angels are suspected. This pie has a thick, creamy base of fresh fruit surmounting a thin, crisp crust that crackles with joy in the eating. Poets have sung of it and criminals have sought a reprieve for one last piece of the genuine. Emerson ate pie while Carlyle got dyspepsia on Scotch oatmeal.

Dr. Lorenz may cure the pie habit in large cities and where the real article seldom appears. In the true home of the pie it is invincible. It is a work of art and nature compounded in a moment when Fate is inspired.

Democracy of the Kaiser.

From the Boston Transcript.

The emperor of Germany, with all his panoply of war lord, has been markedly democratic in choosing his intimates and advisers outside the nobility. He has been disposed to meet and confer in public and private with men of affairs—manufacturers, merchants, masters of the mechanical arts, economists and philanthropists; in fact, with all who are striving to improve the commercial, industrial and intellectual condition of Germany. The kaiser is honest and fearless, energetic and practical. The lowly birth of the late Herr Krupp was no obstacle to the friendship of the kaiser. He considered and published it loudly that he did so, that no individual stood higher than plain Herr Krupp. The kaiser has set up an active thinking for once among the German great who bear titles and do nothing for anybody, not even for themselves.

PERSONALS

"My cotton," said P. M. Wilson of Shelocta, Indiana county, Pa., "did not do very well last year, and I am on my way to the plantation at Laurel, Miss., to see what has been the trouble. I have 1,500 acres of the best cotton land in the vicinity of the gulf of Mexico, and there is no reason why a season as productive as that of last year should have brought me such poor returns. I have been informed that it was impossible to get help to pick the cotton on my plantation, but as I pay as much for negroes as any of the cotton planters in the south, I can't understand why my neighbors should be able to ship all their yield, while my cotton is allowed to die on the plants. I think it is because I live up north that the negroes are prejudiced against me. If I can't get black men to take care of the crop this year I will certainly find enough white men in the north to pass the summer on my plantation."

M. Kohn and M. Jacobs, glass jobbers of St. Louis, left Pittsburgh last night, after spending the day here. "We are attempting to form a glass jobbing association," said Mr. Kohn, "with headquarters in St. Louis, and just dropped into Pittsburgh to see if any of our friends wanted some stock. By the way, we are going to have the greatest exposition in the history of the world in St. Louis in 1904. Nearly all the buildings are about completed, and we still have $4,000,000 to expend before we call for the general appropriation from the government. The exposition will cover about 1,100 acres, and exhibitors from all parts of the country have secured space for their displays."

Maj. Gen. Charles Miller of Meadville, commander of the Pennsylvania National guard, spent last evening in Pittsburgh. He goes to Harrisburg this morning. While in the city he attended the performance at the Alvin in company with Maj. C. C. Wiley, surgeon of the Eighteenth regiment. Gen. Miller and his staff will give a dinner on Friday evening at the Harrisburg club to Gov. Stone and his staff. The affair will be strictly military and there will be no invited guests outside of military officers. Gen. Miller when seen at the Duquesne club last night said: "The condition of the Pennsylvania National guard was never better than at present. The troops did honor, not only to themselves, but to the state by their service in the anthracite coal country."

W. F. McElroy, vice president of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, and William M. Sloan of the same company passed through Pittsburgh from St. Louis last night. Mr. McElroy is the representative of one of the largest shoe companies in the world, and his firm has contracted with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company for one of the largest displays. "The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company," said Mr. McElroy, "will expend from $60,000 to $100,000 on its display at the exposition."

Maj. J. A. McNary, commander of the Second battalion, and Capt. R. H. Shaffer of Company L, Eighteenth regiment, went to Philadelphia last night to attend the annual convention of National Guard officers. They will also represent the Eighteenth regiment at the ball of the Third regiment this evening.

F. A. Scott, secretary of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, passed through the city to Washington.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following persons from nearby towns:

Griswold—E. R. Curtis, Fairmont; H. O'Hara, Franklin.
Monongahela—A. E. Case, Dubois; F. Clingan, Youngstown; C. W. Shattle, Middletown, O.; F. McCain, Mercer.
Lincoln—G. M. Hobletzell, Hyndam.
Victoria—W. L. Brown, Oil City; J. J. Leidecker, Butler; J. Fisher, Wheeling.
Anderson—A. R. Fink, Wheeling.
Seventh Avenue—H. N. Hall, Dubois; J. N. Kramer, Leechburg; L. A. Cope, Lisbon; W. Thomas, Titusville; H. J. Tracey, Wheeling.
Henry—W. W. Splane, Oil City; S. A. Davis, Vandergrift; Robert Kimp, Scottdale; E. C. Matthews, Donora; Oscar Penkins, Parkersburg; Fred Krebs, Johnstown.
Duquesne—F. H. McGraw, Altoona; D. B. Williams, Connellsville.
Newell's—H. S. Williams, W. W. Johnson, Fayette City; J. J. Carter, Joseph Slep, Oil City.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Funeral of J. D. Postelthwaite.

Funeral services over the remains of James D. Postelthwaite will be held tomorrow afternoon at his late home in McKees Rocks. The funeral will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias and the members are ordered to assemble at 12:30 o'clock at Penn avenue and Fifth street in full fatigue uniform. From this point the members will go in a body to the Postelthwaite home. Mr. Postelthwaite was a member of Keystone company No. 52 of the South Side. He had served through all the offices, and for the past four years was commissary of the First battalion of the Sixth regiment, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of the Uniformed Rank.

Col. Isaac H. Shields.

Col. Isaac H. Shields, the veteran member of the Philadelphia board of revision of taxes, died at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Col. Shields suffered an acute attack of rheumatism, which on Sunday developed into other complications. Col. Shields served with distinction in the war of the rebellion. He has held a number of positions in this city and has been a notable figure as a political spellbinder. During several presidential campaign he stumped the western states for the presidential nominees. His appointment to the board of revision of taxes was made at the time of the death of George W. Fairman.

Mrs. Ruth Sodom Owens.

Mrs. Ruth Sodom Owens, 90 years old, died yesterday morning of old age at the home of her son, A. J. Sodom, No. 200 Meade street, Wilkinsburg. She was a native of Wales and had been a resident of Charleston, O., from her girlhood until five years ago, when she came to Wilkinsburg. After funeral services at her son's home this evening the remains will be taken to Charleston for interment.

John J. McAvoy.

John J. McAvoy, proprietor of the Hotel Carlin in West Carson street, West End, died yesterday morning at the hotel of Bright's disease. He was a native of Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of the West End for about 26 years. He was a glassworker by trade, a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church, and is survived by his widow and a number of children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Esther Levine, wife of H. Levine, died at her home in New Castle yesterday, aged 51.

A. H. Burlingame, 73 years old, died Monday at Corry, Pa. He was one of the men to put through the Philadelphia & Erie road in 1857.

George L. Brownell, the most prominent individual manufacturer of carriages in the United States, died in New Bedford, Mass., yesterday, aged 80.

William E. Stell, 38 years old, is dead at his late home in Grant avenue, Turtle Creek. His widow, one child, three brothers and three sisters survive. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

William F. Mink, aged 32, a native of Pittsburgh, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Knoxville. He was a member of the Knoxville Christian church, where funeral services will be held over his remains Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Martin Croft died at his father's home at Indiana, Pa., yesterday of cancer, aged 32. In 1892 he founded the McKees Rocks Gazette. Upon his return to Indiana he made a study of botany and was made landscape gardener at the Indiana Normal school.

Hugh C. Harshaw of Sharon, Pa., died Monday night of heart disease. In 1886 he went to Sharon and engaged in the grocery business. He served on the council and was assessor for two years. His widow and three children, Edward and Mary of Sharon, and Mrs. J. G. Martin of New Wilmington, Pa., survive.

Didn't Consult Miles.

From the Chicago Journal.

It looks as though Gen. Miles' enemies in the war department had at last found a way to get under his skin. While he is far away in China they have taken advantage of his absence to alter the styles in army uniforms.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Speaking of Judge Parker's presidential boom, the Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.) says his strength is altogether negative. Thus: "The most curious feature of the Democratic speculation over Parker's availability is that nobody knows what his opinions are on national politics; it is not known how he voted in the last two presidential campaigns, and as a judge he has kept himself entirely out of political discussions or commitments. In fact, the whole strength of the Parker boom for 1904 lies in this very fact, and it is argued that both the Bryan and the Cleveland men can therefore easily come together in his support. The less that the Democrats know about his opinions, the more available, it is contended, he will be. The Democratic party has never been so hard up for presidential timber as it is today, and a growing willingness in the south and east to tie up to Parker as a sort of great unknown is a striking illustration of the scarcity of that material."

"On Wednesday," says the Providence Journal (Rep.), "both branches of the general assembly of this state unanimously passed resolutions asking Rhode Island congressmen to do everything in their power to secure the removal of political the duty on anthracite coal. The Providence board of trade at a meeting on Tuesday unanimously passed a resolution requesting Senator Aldrich to aid 'by all possible means' in the passage of Mr. Lodge's measure repealing the duty on coal for 90 days. On every hand in this state one hears protests against this duty, and public sentiment seems to be unanimously on the side of the president, who in his message asked for its removal. Yet Mr. Aldrich, who rarely makes speeches, yesterday opposed the Vest resolution."

Respecting the possibility of a man from the south being named on the presidential ticket next year, the Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) says: "The question is again raised as to whether the time has come when the south can be represented on the democratic national ticket? But the question is not properly framed when put in that shape. The time has been present in every national convention of the party since 1868, when the south might have been so represented if her delegates had so demanded. It has been due to a general sense of party expediency that the south has until now refrained from making any demand for representation of the national ticket. A like sense of political expediency and caution may lead to the like south-abnegation in the national convention next year."

The Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.) appears satisfied to have its party play in the role of the minority. It says: "The public is indebted to the Kansas City Star for the information that 'the conspicuous weakness and lameness of the Democratic party for some years has been due to its lack of sound principles; its failure to take a courageous, positive stand on the great questions of the time. When it has not been negative it has been passive. It has followed the line of least internal resistence.' The Democratic party has made mistakes, of course, but taken altogether it has performed very well as a minority, something which a republican form of government must always have. And the more active the minority is the better for the country."

Probably no body is more in need of a certificate of character than the United States senate, which permits a selfish minority to make it ridiculous by the hold-up practice. Yet this comment from the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) is largely true: "The senatorial contests are increasing in interest, and the sign is a good one. A seat in the upper house of congress has always been highly attractive to men of political ambition. We hear, it is true, a good deal about the degeneracy of the senate; that it is now but a club of millionaires; that it no longer exercises an influence for the best things, and so on. But the pessimist does not fix the status of the senate. It is, as it has always been, a body of dignity and great ability and usefulness, and it affords an opportunity for public service such as the most patriotic and gifted of men may well desire to seize. Some of the aspirants of the day are men of well established national reputations, and the prospect is that within the next few weeks some excellent selections will be made."

Discussing the color question, the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) says: "President Roosevelt rightfully refuses to be bulldozed on the question of appointments to federal offices in the south. He says there is no race problem at all in that region, so far as he is concerned. All his appointees, as he considers, are fit persons, and in selecting them he refuses to be guided by the question of color. Recognizing that the black man comprises a very large element of the population of the southern states, he has appointed a few of them to public offices, but these few bear only an infinitesimal proportion to the number of whites who have been selected. The only objection which anybody has brought against any of these negro selections is on account of their color, and that sort of an objection counts for little with the president. While, as he says, he pays regard to the feelings of each locality as much as he can legitimately, he 'cannot consent that the door of hope, the door of opportunity, is to be shut on any man purely on grounds of race and color.' This is the position which the president takes on the question of southern appointments of federal officeholders. It is a position in which he will be sustained by an overwhelming majority of the American people, regardless of politics."

Praise for Secretary Hay.

From the Richmond Dispatch.

The action of the Roumanian senate in voting to extend the right of naturalization to the downtrodden Jews of that country is regarded in official circles in Washington, it is stated, as a distinct triumph for American diplomacy. If it means what it appears to mean it is more than that. It is a distinct triumph for civilization and humanity, and, all the facts behind it considered, it evidences potent moral influence of this country with the great powers of Europe. The state department, by skillful diplomacy, quiet persistency and moral pressure, has influenced the sponsors for Roumania to force the latter to do justice to the Jews, and thus achieved another great victory for humanity, progress and religious liberty.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"No want him," said the Indian, pushing back the ticket; "cost too much."

"Ah, I see," mused the ticket agent; "the influence of heredity is strong within you. You want a scalper's ticket."—Judge.

Mrs. Muggins—Mrs. Bjones is a pretty shrewd shopper, isn't she?

Mrs. Buggins—Yes, indeed. Why, I have actually known that woman to get a bargain at a church fair.—Philadelphia Record.

Wixem—Does your wife sit up for you when you are out late?

Mixem—Not much. She lays for me.—Chicago News.

Perkins, Jr.—Why don't you buy that horse of Seth's, Pop? He's got a fine pedigree.

Perkins, Sr.—Pedigree! The question is, is he wuth anything? Why, boy, them sassiety folks what comes here in the summer has pedigrees.—Brooklyn Life.

Editor—Ah! These golf jokes of yours have the real flavor! Do you play golf?

Joke Writer—Well—er—no; but I walk about forty miles a day trying to sell my golf jokes.—Puck.

Mr. Saphead (during the honeymoon)—When did my little duckie darling first discover that she loved me?

Bride (sweetly)—When I found myself getting mad every time anyone called you a fool.—Spare Moments.

"Doctor," said Jimpson, "I am awfully worried about my wife."

"What's the matter with her?"

"Why, ever since she joined the 'Don't Worry' club she has done nothing but worry about how people destroy their happiness with worrying."—Brooklyn Eagle.

His Mother—Johnny, if you'll bring me an armful of kindling, I'll give you a piece of bread and butter.

Cash Boy (who has an afternoon off)—It ain't fair to the bosses fur me to be 'earnin' anything on the outside when I'm on a vacation, maw. Why don't you ask Tom?—Chicago Tribune.

GROSVENOR HAS TILT WITH CLARK

Republican and Democratic Representatives Exchange Barbed Shafts.

THE HOUSE IS DIVERTED

Missouri Congressman Asserts That Democrats Will Have at Least an Even Chance in 1904. Debate on Army Appropriation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For the first time since the opening of this session of congress the house was regaled today with a lively political debate. Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Clark of Missouri crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill, and for two hours both sides of the house cheered on their representative spokesmen. The contest was entirely good natured. It grew out of a controversy which Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Clark have been carrying on in the newspapers over the former's statement in the house last December that the Democratic party had been wiped out at the last election. Gen. Grosvenor today undertook, with figures, to sustain his contention, and Mr. Clark, also with figures, to prove that the Democrats had an "even chance" to win the presidency in 1904. There were several brilliant clashes, and the house and the galleries were greatly entertained.

During the debate on the army bill Mr. Moon (Tenn.) made a plea for a territorial form of government for the Indian Territory. Mr. Shattuc (Ohio) ridiculed Edward Atkinson and his anti-imperialistic campaign.

Grosvenor Draws Fire.

Mr. Grosvenor made an extended argument, designed to sustain an assertion made by him before the holiday adjournment that the "Democratic party had been wiped out" in the election last fall. When Mr. Fitzgerald (New York) asked a question regarding New York's returns Mr. Grosvenor retorted that he would be able to reply more intelligently if informed whether Mr. Fitzgerald belonged to the Hill wing of the Democratic party that proposed to seize the coal mines, or to some other wing.

"I will reply to that," responded Mr. Fitzgerald, "if you will tell me whether on the coal question you are a 'stand pat' Republican, or some other kind of a Republican." (Democratic laughter.)

"I am always a 'stand pat' Republican," replied Mr. Grosvenor, amid Republican applause.

Later Mr. Lindsay (N. Y.) took exception to what Mr. Grosvenor said, and created considerable amusement by injecting some remarks in support of David B. Hill's coal plank into Mr. Grosvenor's speech. His parting shot was: "If you folks don't do something with this coal question your majorities at the next election will be reduced to nothing."

Champ Clark Chimes In.

Mr. Clark (Mo.) replied to Mr. Grosvenor in a characteristically breezy speech. The election figures show, he said, that the Democrats had at least an "even chance" in 1904. While Mr. Clark was arguing that the change of a few thousand votes in certain states would give the Democrats the presidency, Mr. Wachter (Md.) interposed:

"While you are making those changes, do you supose we will be sitting with our hands on our laps."

"No," retorted Mr. Clark, "you will have your hands in the treasury up to the armpits, just where they always are." (Democratic applause and laughter.)

While Mr. Clark was talking about the congressional gerrymanders in northern states, he crossed swords in turn with a dozen Republicans, and each side cheered on its speaker.

"The gentleman from Ohio," said Mr. Clark, "is fond of declaring that anti-trust law is a Republican measure, that John Sherman was its father. There is not a syllable of truth in it. I will tell you what John Sherman did it for—not because he hated trusts, but because he hated Russell A. Alger, who was one of the principal owners in that big match factory they got after."

Alger Not Guilty.

Mr. Grosvenor—I will state upon the honor of Russell A. Alger himself, who recently made the statement with his name signed to it, that he never owned a cent of stock in the Diamond Match Company in his life.

Mr. Clark—Well, John Sherman thought he did, anyway. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mann (Ills.)—Shameful!

In conclusion Mr. Clark said he had not sought this controversy with Mr. Grosvenor, and then he ended with the story of a mighty hunter in the west who was buried and upon whose grave this epitaph was placed: "He whistled for the grizzly and the grizzly came." The Democrats saw the application and applauded vigorously.

The remainder of the day was occupied by Mr. Hull (Rep., Iowa), who argued against the abandonment of the transport service; Mr. Shattuc (Rep., Ohio), who assailed Edward Atkinson and the anti-imperialists; Mr. Moon (Dem., Tenn.), who denounced the refusal of the house leaders to allow the consideration of the Indian territory statehood bill and who announced a policy of obstruction which he intended to pursue unless consideration was given it; Mr. Swanson (Dem., Va.), who argued the necessity for tariff revision, and Mr. Gaines (Dem., Tenn.), who urged the immediate advisability of placing coal on the free list.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Representative Jones of Virginia introduced a bill in the house extending the coinage system of the United States to the Philippine islands.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant has departed to resume his duties as commander of the department of Texas. He paid his respects to the president before his departure.

The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported a bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of Gen. Franz Sigel. Mrs. Sigel is now 67 years old.

Secretary Shaw has designated a commission of expert accountants to consider questions relating to the improvement and perfecting of the accounting system of the treasury department.

A bill was introduced by Representative Cochrane of Missouri to authorize national banks to issue currency, secured by the deposit of United States, state and municipal bonds.

Arrangements have been completed by Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, for the return to the United States of all signal officers and men who have completed the three years' service in the Philippines.

Secretary Root made reply to a resolution requesting his opinion as to the effect of the construction of a system of railroads in the Philippine islands. The secretary says he thinks that railroads there would be beneficial.

The house committee on postoffice and post roads heard Henry A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, and E. C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, on the post check bill. They are favorable to the proposed system.

No action will be taken by the house committee on military affairs or by congress on the canteen question at this session, according to Chairman Hull, who has been in receipt daily of a vast number of letters, telegrams and petitions all over the country.

The remains of Alfred E. Buck, who died at Tokyo while serving as United States minister to Japan, will arrive here Thursday, January 15, and will be privately interred at the Arlington National cemetery the same afternoon, he having been a Union soldier.

The naval appropriation bill which has been prepared by a sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, carries a little less than the amount appropriated last session, and authorizes the construction of three large battleships and one cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes.

SENATOR NELSON FINISHES SPEECH

Talked Five Days to Slim Audience Against Statehood Bill.

NOW FORAKER'S TURN

House Ways and Means Committee Agrees on Resolution to Give Rebate on Coal Imports for a Year.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.

Senator Nelson today finished his speech on the statehood bill after consuming two or three hours daily for the past five days. He closed with the announcement that he had not spoken at length "just for the fun of the thing, or for filibustering purposes, but that the senators may know the facts as I know them."

However, as his audiences have not averaged more than five senators each day, and most of these members who are on his side of the question, it is not probable that the senate is more thoroughly informed than when he began. His speech has not been published, but it will be printed in the Record.

Tomorrow Senator Foraker will take up the argument for the bill, and after he has spoken it is not known how many senators will speak for the opposition. The plan of the Beveridge contingent seems to be to take up the time until the appropriations bills are ready for consideration in the hope that the senate will then vote to lay aside the statehood bill to give them the right of way. If these tactics are pursued it will bring about a test vote sooner, and that is what Senator Quay and his friends have been asking from the first. A pretty parliamentary skirmish is in prospect.

Will Give Rebate on Coal.

Representatives Payne, Dalzell and Grosvenor, the three Republican members of the committee on rules, who are also on the ways and means committee, had a conference this forenoon with President Roosevelt looking toward immediate action to remove the duty on coal as a means of relieving the coal famine. The result of the conference was a decision of the committee on rules to bring up in the house tomorrow a measure to suspend the duty on coal for one year, not by repealing the tariff, but to refund the duty during that period. Discussion will be limited to one hour, a half-hour on each side.

Another Monongahela Bridge.

Representative Acheson introduced a bill in the house today to authorize the Donora Southern Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Monongahela river between the present terminus of the road near Bamford station, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, in Washington county, and a point in Monesson borough, Westmoreland county. The bill contains the usual provisions pertaining to navigation. It was referred to the interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Honor for Youngstown Man.

Representative-elect Kennedy of Youngstown has announced the appointment of Edward King of Lisbon, O., as his private secretary. Mr. King is at present private secretary to Representative Tayler, whom Mr. Kennedy succeeds.

L. W. STRAYER.

TWO SENATORS ELECTED.

Perkins Succeeds Himself in California and Heyburn Is New Idaho Man.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 13.—United States Senator George C. Perkins was today elected to succeed himself by the legislature. The vote in the assembly was Perkins (Rep.) 58, Franklin K. Lane (Dem.) 12, Eugene E. Schmitz (Union Labor) 6. In the senate the vote stood: Perkins 33, Lane 5, Schmitz 1. The two houses will meet in joint session tomorrow and formally choose Perkins.

BOISE, IDA., Jan. 13.—Judge Welda B. Heyburn of Wallace was elected United States senator by the Idaho legislature today.

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HUNTER'S CHARGES ARE DISCREDITED

Consul General McNally Not Asked to Answer by State Department.

EVIDENCE IS LACKING

Former Minister to Guatemala Failed to Back His Allegations by Credible Testimony and They Will Be Ignored.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.

Consul General McNally of Pittsburgh will not have to answer charges filed against him at the state department concerning happenings in Guatemala. It is understood here that such charges as came from ex-Minister Hunter or any other person associated with Mr. Hunter in Guatemala were not supported by evidence of a character sufficient to put him even to the formality of a hearing, much less a trial.

Judge McNally was at the state department today and repudiated the interview sent out from New Orleans. It was assumed that his coming to Washington meant a strong case had been put up against him.

In their journeys from their old stations to the new each consul, by the rules of etiquette, pays his respects to the department. Judge McNally's coming had been heralded as a defense. The department was said to have ordered him home to hear his side of the story, and further, it was alleged that the Guatemalan government had expelled him. There is no truth in either statement.

Judge McNally has refused to receive cards from newspaper representatives who tried to get an interview with him at the New Willard hotel. In answer to a request from The Gazette correspondent for a statement as to his future plans he confined himself to the following brief reply:

"I really do not know when I shall go to Pittsburgh. Sorry not to be able to give you any information regarding my future movements, other than to say that I'll proceed to my new post at Liege, Belgium, in the near future."

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PARENTS SEEK REVENGE

Minister Combs Promises to Investigate Killing of William Fitzgerald.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, who came to Kentucky to see Minister-elect Leslie Combs before his departure for Guatemala, left this evening for home, being assured by the new minister that he would make a careful investigation into the killing of their son.

Minister Combs left Louisville tonight for his new post. Mr. Fitzgerald, who with Mrs. Fitzgerald were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham while in Louisville, said to a reporter:

"We anticipate an investigation of the killing of our son, and we believed that a personal acquaintance with Mr. Combs would make our case stronger. We want to know the facts in the case, as we discredit the stories of a conspiracy in which our son had been implicated."

Mr. Combs was joined by his family and they departed tonight for New Orleans, whence they will sail Thursday.

SAT ON WINDOW SILL TO CUT HIS THROAT

"They're after me; they'll burn me to death this afternoon; no, I'll cheat them out of it," cried Frank Lewis of Pittsburgh as, seated on the window sill of a room of the Merchants' hotel at Johnstown at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, he sawed away at his throat and jabbed his left wrist with a penknife.

Lewis was caught in the act by a bellboy. He is dangerously wounded.

Lewis is hardly more than a youth. Nothing is known of him at Johnstown, except that he arrived at the hotel late Monday night and registered "Frank Lewis, Pittsburgh." An investigation in Pittsburgh showed he was none of the five persons of that name in the city directory.

The Police Attended.

Weddings were numerous in the foreign quarter in the Second ward, Homestead, yesterday. Three couples were married in the Slavish Catholic church and a fourth couple was married in the Polish church nearby. At the wedding celebrations last night the extra police force and many of the regular day men were present to maintain order.

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Women's 75c Warm Lined and Leather Slippers, at	39c
Women's Common Sense and Opera Kid Slippers, at	39c
Women's $1.25 and $1.00 Felt Slippers, at	59c
Men's 75c Embroidered and Alligator Slippers, at	39c
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DEATHS.

DAVIS—On Tuesday morning, January 13, 1902, JOHN F. DAVIS, in his 64th year.

Funeral services at the mortuary of James J. Flannery & Bros., No. 543 Grant street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EASTLY—On Monday, January 12, 1903, at 11:50 p. m., ROSALIA M., daughter of Raymond E. and Alberta H. Eastly, aged 9 years, 10 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 308 Kendell street, Eighteenth ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GORDON—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 7 a. m., ELIZA J. GORDON, in her 64th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 5822 Broad street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Imperial, Pa., on Wednesday. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HANLON—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 6:25 a. m., at Charlotte, N. C., IDA, youngest daughter of James and the late Anna B. Hanlon.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her uncle, William B. Hanlon, No. 312 Fifth avenue extension, near Thomas street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HOLLIS—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 1:15 p. m., at her home, Vinecliff street, Mt. Washington, LAVINA R. THOMPSON HOLLIS.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KAMM—On Monday morning, January 12, 1903, at her residence, No. 1600 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, MISS MARY KAMM.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KELTY—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., JOHN G. KELTY, aged 47 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 7715 Frankstown avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(New York papers please copy.)

LARKIN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 5 a. m., JOHN LARKIN, aged 54 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2543 Fifth avenue, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes' church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOCKHART—On Monday, January 12, 1903, at 7:15 a. m., MARY H. LOCKHART.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, William Hamilton, No. 1202 Fayette street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MINK—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 p. m., at his residence, No. 139 Juncunda street, Knoxville, WILLIAM F. MINK, husband of Emma Mink (nee Brooks), aged 32 years.

Funeral services at Knoxville Christian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 126, Laurel council, Typographical union No. 7 and Summit conclave No. 224, I. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLURG—On Monday, January 12, at 4:45 p. m., TILLIE WIEBER, beloved wife of Joseph G. McClurg.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 314 Frederick avenue, Sewickley, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Ft. Wayne station, Allegheny at 1 p. m., city time. Interment later.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

MILLER—On Sunday, January 11, 1902, at the residence of his son, E. G. Miller, Warren, O., J. H. MILLER of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Temporary interment in the Warren receiving vault on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

(Evening papers please copy.)

OWENS—On Tuesday, January 13, 1903, RUTH SODOM OWENS, mother of A. J. Sodom, aged 90 years.

Funeral services at the home, No. 200 Meade street, Wilkinsburg, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

[Ravenna (O.) papers please copy.]

ROBB—On Monday, January 12, 1903, at 6 a. m., CELIA ROBB (nee Keifer), wife of S. M. Robb, in her 21st year.

Funeral from the residence of her father, John Keifer, No. 4205 Main street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

VENSEL—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 12:45 a. m., BLANCHE ELDER, wife of George W. Vensel, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 611 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WALLACE—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at her home in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pa., NANCY WALLACE.

Funeral services at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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Blue Fox Boas, $15.00.
Chinchilla Neck Furs, $13.50.
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Mink Cluster Scarfs, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50.

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Broken lots—Fine Winter Coats and Suits.
Misses' Norfolk Suits—sizes 14, 16, 18—$20.00 ones, $12.50.
Misses' Coats—$30.00 ones, $18.00—$25.00 ones, $15.00—$15.00 ones, $10.00.
Misses' Velour Coats—$50.00 ones, $33.00—$37.50 ones, $22.50.
Misses' Peau de Soie Coats—$25.00 ones, $15.00.

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Women's All-Wool Dollar Scarlet Vests—nice, fresh goods, **75c**
Odd lot Dollar White Merino, 75c per garment.
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$2.25 All-Wool Black Tights, $1.75.

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Robes and Wrappers—warm ones, pretty ones, at prices that will make them move.
$2.00 Flannelette Dressing Sacques, **$1.00**
Dollar Eider Dressing Sacques, **50c**
$2.50 ones, **$1.50**
$10.00 Eider Robes, **$5.00**
$5.00 Cashmere Wrappers, **$2.50**

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Lot of $3.50 and $4.00 Waists, **$1.50**
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PENNSY PLANS TO BLOCK ROAD

Locks Horns With Jones & Laughlin Company in Washington County.

LAKE LINE IS INVOLVED

Route Surveyed by Steel Company Is Seized and Rights of Way Purchased—Battleground Along Raccoon Creek.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 13.—The Pennsylvania railroad interests have taken definite steps to block the efforts of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh to build a railroad from Pittsburgh to the lakes. The Panhandle Company has had a force of men at work for some time surveying a route through the northern portion of Washington county for a road to extend from the present line at Burgettstown to the Ohio river. The company is buying the rights of way and is securing a good route through the district where the steel company had intended to build its line.

Last summer the Jones & Laughlin Company surveyed a route from Carnegie through the northern part of this county and down the valley of Raccoon creek to the Ohio river at Smiths Ferry. The proposed line crosses the main line of the Panhandle at Greggs station, near McDonald, and goes thence by way of Bamford Brothers' farm to the east branch of Raccoon creek, which is followed to Big Raccoon creek; thence down Big Raccoon creek to Murdocksville and on to the Ohio river at Smiths Ferry.

To block this scheme the Panhandle Company started a survey from Burgettstown and down Big Raccoon creek, through Murdocksville and then over into Beaver county, to strike the Ohio river at a point not yet designated. This route runs for about 15 miles through Washington county, while the Jones & Laughlin line would be about 30 miles long in Washington county. Panhandle agents have been securing the necessary rights of way and have instructed the owners of the farms to present their options and secure the money for the rights.

In this way they have been enabled to secure the passage without any difficulty and at the same time, it is said, block the plans of the Jones & Laughlin people. The options were secured by Goehring & Liggett, the Pittsburgh real estate men, who acted for the Panhandle Company.

The Panhandle recently purchased the Western Washington railroad, which extends from Houston, near this place, to the mines of the Midland Coal Company, a distance of 10 miles. It is said to be the ultimate intention to connect the proposed route with this road at Midland No. 2 mine, this giving a direct route from Houston to the Ohio river. With the exception of one cut or tunnel at Hickory, this county, a uniform grade can be secured and the road built with comparatively little grading.

The farmers of Hanover and Robinson township are greatly excited over the proposed plans of the Panhandle, which seems an assured project, as many of them have secured their money for the rights of way.

In reference to this matter the following statement was made last night for the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company: "We do not think that the making of surveys by any interest can block our plan to build a road. The general laws of the state recognize the locations of a prior survey and we think that we have them."

AGAIN IDENTIFIED

Witnesses Connected "Farmer" John Conlin With Freedom Bank Robbery.

It is likely that "Farmer" John Conlin and Robert Simpson will have to answer to the crime of blowing the safe of the Freedom bank, besides facing a charge of robbing the First National bank of Irwin. James Johnson of Freedom was taken to Allegheny Central station yesterday afternoon, with three other residents of the town, to look at the prisoners. Johnson positively identified Conlin as one of the men that escaped in a boat on the Ohio river the morning the Freedom bank safe was cracked. None of the four could identify Simpson.

The men were taken to the lockup by Detective Dimiao of the Pinkerton agency. Fifteen men were ranged in a row in the matron's room for the purpose of making the identification more certain. Johnson picked "Farmer" John out without any hesitation. The latter objected to Johnson's declaration that he had seen Conlin push a boat away from the bank of the Ohio river, saying that he had never been in Freedom in his life. Conlin says the identification proceedings are a farce, as any one could pick him out of a crowd after seeing his picture in the papers. Conlin and Simpson will likely be taken to Irwin today.

Will Wed Today.

The wedding of Miss Adda Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cook, and Robert Gibson, will take place this evening at the home of the bride in Osgood avenue, Allegheny. The hour of the ceremony will be 8 o'clock.

Today Miss Ethel B. Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Darragh's daughter, and Charles T. Matheson of Dithridge street, will be married. The wedding, which was to have been quite large, though held at the Darragh home in Sharpsburg, will be conducted quietly, because of the death a few days ago, of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Bevington.

Prospective Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson Elliott of Brook Lodge, Cheswick, Pa., will sail next Wednesday for Jamaica, intending to make a six weeks' trip through the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Slack of Edgeworth also intend taking the same trip and will be fellow travelers with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott to Jamaica.

Miss Jennie Burgher leaves in a couple of weeks for New York and will take the Mediterranean trip this winter, sailing the latter part of January.

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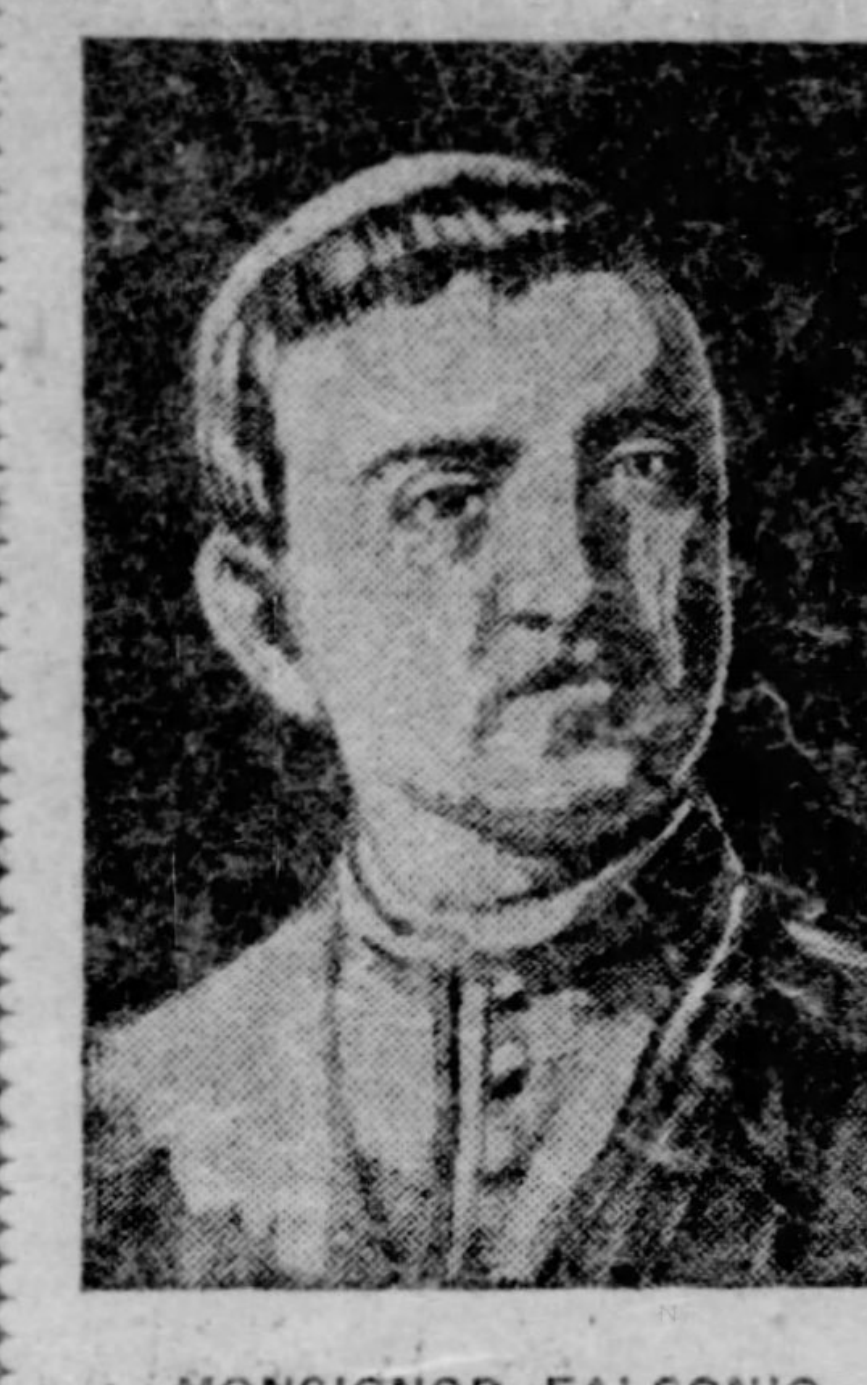

MONSIGNOR FALCONIO.

Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate from the pope of Rome to the United States, will celebrate solemn high mass in Pittsburgh on Sunday. This prelate of the church, the papal delegate to whom all Catholic matters in dispute are referred and from whose decision there lies an appeal only to the pope, has never been in Pittsburgh before, so that his projected visit will arouse interest not only among Catholics generally, but among the Italians especially, to which nationality he belongs.

The Passionist Fathers succeeded in having Cardinal Gibbons attend the 50th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's monastery, but it remained for the Franciscan Fathers to secure the presence of the personal representative of Pope Leo XIII. The Franciscan Fathers are attached to the church of Our Lady Help of Christians, in Meadow street, East End, and a friar of the order, Father Louis Fopiano, is pastor. The church is small, but it has been newly frescoed and decorated in the best Italian style, and the reopening will take place on next Sunday.

The high mass at which Mgr. Falconio will officiate will be held there at 10:30 a. m. The service will be solemn in the extreme. If Bishop Richard Phelan's health permits he will attend the mass in his pontifical vestments and friars of the order and prominent priests of the diocese will fill the important official positions incident to the mass.

Mgr. Falconio is the third apostolic delegate sent to the United States, Cardinal Satolli having been the first and Cardinal Martinelli the second. Father Falconio had been attached to the papal court for some time.

Arrangements were to have been made for a formal reception similar to the one tendered to Cardinal Gibbons, but Father Falconio desired that his visit be attended with as little social ceremony as possible. There will, however, be a reception, attended by the Italian population and a few invited guests.

GEN. WOOD ASSIGNED TO PHILIPPINE SERVICE

At His Own Request He Is Given an Important Command There.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood has applied for service in the Philippines, and his request has been granted. He will go to Manila in April, and it is expected that he will be assigned to command in Mindanao. Gen. Wood will become a major general in August, and it is quite likely that he will soon thereafter be assigned to command the division of the Philippines.

A number of important army changes will occur soon in the Philippines, the chief of which will be the assignment of Gen. James F. Wade, now commanding a department in the archipelago, to the supreme command of the military forces in the island, to succeed Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, who will retire for age July 26. Gen. Wade, who is now a brigadier, will be made major general on the retirement of Maj. Gen. Robert P. Hughes April 11.

Gens. Davis, Sumner and Baldwin will be relieved from duty in the Philippines during the summer, and Gen. Wood and either Gen. Carter or Gen. Bliss, of the war college board, possibly both, and Col. Francis Moore, of the Eleventh cavalry, will be assigned to the command of departments there. Col. Moore, who is now in that country, will be made a brigadier general in a short time.

The purpose of the war department is to have a major general and six brigadier generals on duty in the Philippines for some time to come. Other changes will be made in the relief of officers who have served there a long time.

COLD CAUSES FIRES.

Increased Gas Pressure and Frozen Pipes Directly Responsible.

The house in which J. Briggs lived on Neville island was destroyed by fire at 4 a. m. yesterday, the loss to the Briggs family being $1,500, while the loss to Edward Kleineman, the owner of the house, is $2,500. Five years ago the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Briggs lived caught fire and their daughter, 18 years old, was burned to death in her bed.

The house at No. 4625 Liberty street was damaged somewhat yesterday morning by a fire that was caused by an overheated gas stove setting fire to the floor. The house is occupied by George Hinger and owned by Samuel Engle. An attempt to thaw frozen water pipes at No. 1430 Fayette street, Allegheny, started a blaze that was extinguished with trifling damage.

Cigar Dealers Form Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Independent cigar dealers from most of the large cities met today to form a national organization to fight the tobacco trust. A permanent organization was formed to be known as the "Cigar Dealers' Association of America." It was decided to at once take up the work of spreading the organization throughout the country.

Vocal Gems in "The Toreador."

High up among the vocal gems of Nixon & Zimmerman's production of "The Toreador," which will be presented by Francis Wilson and company at the Alvin next week, is Christie MacDonald's sweet and expressive singing of th "Language of Flowers" and the "Moon Song;" Joseph Coyne's "Everybody's Awfully Good to Me," and Mr. Wilson's "The Hall of Fame."

Cards in Sewickley.

The Edgeworth Whist club of Sewickley met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Tener of Beaver street. It was the regular weekly gathering.

The Tuesday Evening card club of Sewickley was entertained last evening in Sewickley by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Cole, at their home in Chestnut street. Euchre was the game.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles F. Longfellow	Allegheny
Margaret E. Crowe	Allegheny
Chauncey S. Davies	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Piper	Washington, D. C.
John E. Larkin	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Henne	Pittsburgh
Fred Condrit	Pittsburgh
Almeda McDonald	Pittsburgh
Robert E. Carothers	Pittsburgh
Mary B. Kinzy	Elliott
Irwin Mammis	Pittsburgh
Rose Whitehouse	Pittsburgh
Edward Jenkins	Moon Run
Emma Bell	Moon Run
John W. Hurley	Braddock
Bridget Price	Braddock
Thomas J. Foley	Pittsburgh
Kitty Claridy	Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Ward	Etna
Catherine Hillenbrand	Allegheny
Charles P. Matheson	Pittsburgh
Ethel B. Darragh	Sharpsburg
Alexander Gust	Pittsburgh
Annie Dunsky	Allegheny
John E. Schuler	Allegheny
Clara Reisbeck	Allegheny
Max Duff	Allegheny
Annie Stein	Allegheny
Aloysius Graser	Bellevue
Annie Sophia Martin	Allegheny
James Baskerville	Allegheny
Agusto Albaugh	Allegheny
Charles Bucey	Duquesne
Laura Markell	Duquesne
Harry C. Stanton	Pittsburgh
Gladys M. Deffenbaugh	Pittsburgh
George Beltz	Homestead
Lena Pfeiffer	Homestead
George Las	Puritan, Pa.
Annie Dulya	Pittsburgh

BEEF TRUST ATTACKED BY LIVE STOCK MEN

Serve Notice on Congress That Producers Must Receive Protection.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—President John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust, so called, and the passage of memorials to congress urging that laws for the betterment of live stock conditions be enacted, were the features of the first day's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association. President Springer, after declaring that "the American stockman proposes to take care of himself," served notice that those interests "must receive protection from the congress of the United States just as long as the finished products made from our raw materials are heavily protected."

The sentiments were received with applause.

One memorial, which was telegraphed to Senator Frye tonight, was as follows:

> Your petitioners, the National Live Stock Association of the United States, representing the feeders and handlers of live stock in the United States, desire, through you, to call the attention of the senate to house resolution 15,922—a bill which provides the secretary of agriculture with authority to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the United States, and to establish rules and regulations for the inspection of live stock to be transported through the United States, and your petitioners would respectfully represent that there is an immediate and imperative necessity for the passage of this law. We would, therefore, urge the senate to consider this bill at as early a date as possible, and we respectfully request that the said bill be enacted into law.

Another memorial was addressed to Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of the house and urged that the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill, now being held up in committee, be reported at once.

Campbells Deny the Report.

J. B. Campbell of the T. Campbell Glass Company of Pittsburgh, the plant being erected at Blair station, says there is absolutely no truth in the report that the company has purchased property near Shire Oaks and will remove its plant there, nor in the story that its property at Blair station has been sold to the Clairton Steel Company.

Strikers in Fight.

Because a number of non-union structural iron men refused to quit work they were the victims of a party of striking union men at Etna last night. The non-union men board at the home of Edward Wells and it is claimed they were attacked there by the strikers, who wanted them to join the union and quit work. No one was injured in the affair.

A BRIDE gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in order to open her new home to her friends. The hostess was Mrs. James Harold Childs who before her wedding in November was Miss Alice Walton, one of the most popular young girls in the smart social circles of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Childs returned a couple of weeks ago from an extended wedding trip and went to their new home in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny. Yesterday's tea, besides being a charming house-warming, was also the means Mrs. Childs took to gather her friends about her for the first time since her return. She has been repeatedly entertained, but yesterday gave her first entertainment.

It was a small and informal affair, and assisting the young hostess were the girls who were her attendants at her wedding, her sisters and one or two relatives. Mrs. Childs wore a handsome gown of white cloth and lace and her assistants were also prettily gowned. They included Miss Martha Dalzell, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Marion Chambers, Miss Gertrude Childs, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. James Wood Scully, Mrs. Thomas M. Cook and Mrs. James Wood.

The house was very simply decorated, the flowers predominating in the dining-room where yellow daffodils formed a large centerpiece. There were yellow orchids, roses and maiden hair ferns to complete the artistic ensemble.

Among the several entertainments that will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Childs during the next few weeks will be the theater party which Mrs. James Wood will give tomorrow night at the Alvin in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Childs will not go to Palm Beach this winter, but Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cook and their family expect to leave for Florida the last week in January and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully and their children will leave next week for the south.

Mexican Industries.

The Travelers club yesterday abandoned its regular program for the day to listen to H. L. Christy, the well-known attorney, who gave an informal lecture on "Mexican Industries," supplementing his talk with a superb collection of lantern slides from photographs which he took in the land of the Aztecs. The slides showed the different stages of the growth of the rubber tree and the entire process of converting the resinous sap into the commercial product. Other slides in the same manner showed the various processes of the coffee industry, from the growth of the coffee plants, the gathering of the bean and its preparation for the market.

The Travelers club enjoyed a most unusual treat yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Christy's slides are a very valuable collection. So excellent are they that they were loaned to the Mexican government for exhibition purposes, and are regarded as the best ever secured, illustrating the picturesque scenery of Mexico, its people and its industries. Mr. Christy has made frequent trips to the west, both on business and pleasure, and the trophies of his camera show not only the characteristics of Mexico, but the wildness and waste places of the great American desert, together with glimpses of the Yellowstone park, the Yosemite valley and other familiar and less known regions of western America.

Mr. Christy's lecture yesterday was the second he has delivered before the Travelers club, which this year is taking up the study of Mexico. Still another lecture will be given, February 10 being the probable date. The entire program and the incidental business of the day was postponed yesterday until the next meeting of the club, on January 27.

Meeting in Commemoration.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny auxiliary of the American M'All Association of France, was held yesterday afternoon in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, in commemoration of the opening of the M'All mission in Paris, 31 years ago. Addresses were made by the Rev. Samuel J. Fisher, D. D., and the Rev. Henry D. McClelland, D. D., pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church.

At the close of the commemorative meeting a little business was transacted. Two new managers were elected to the auxiliary—Miss Katherine Young and Mrs. J. E. Palmer. The auxiliary's officers are: President, Mrs. Charles H. Spencer; vice presidents, Mrs. John S. Davidson, Miss Emma Mabon, Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. William K. Gillespie, Mrs. George Shiras III., and Mrs. John S. Lippincott; corresponding secretary, Miss M. E. Stevenson; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth McCaguge; treasurer, Mrs. Moses Atwood.

The M'All mission which opened 31 years ago this month in Paris was at first attended by 20 children. Now there are 59 mission stations in Paris, and throughout the surrounding districts of France. The fact that the work has survived Mr. M'All's death, 10 years ago, and was growing in importance as a non-sectarian institution, was dwelt upon. Mrs. Spencer, president of the local society, said that 24 churches are represented in its membership with 300 contributors.

Will Return to Holland.

William H. Singer, Jr., expects to return to Holland immediately after the close of the exhibition of his paintings, which is being conducted now in Gillespies' art gallery in Wood street. The exhibition will close January 21. Mrs. Singer did not accompany her husband to America this winter, as he expected to make such a short trip, but is awaiting his return to Europe. They have rented a house for two years in Holland, and Mr. Singer will continue his art studies.

The young artist, for it is scarcely more than two years since he first received recognition among artists, deplores the neglect and abandonment of many of the quaint and picturesque customs of the people of Holland. The national dress is fast falling into disuse among the members of the younger generation, although the older people cling to it. The younger people, fascinated by modern styles, are discarding their former attire for modern dress, in cheap imitations of the present day modes in other countries.

Mr. Singer's paintings have been visited by so many people during the past few days that the supply of catalogues gave out on Monday and new ones will be supplied in a day or two.

Theater Party for a Debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth gave a large theater party last evening at the Alvin in honor of Miss Laura G. Smith, Mrs. Dilworth's niece. The play was followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club where covers were laid for 30. The decorations were especially dainty, being arranged in pink and white and green, with great artistic success. The name cards were clever little cards embellished with odd little Chinese figures in water colors. There were also novel little program books at the theater.

Among the guests were Miss Laura G. Smith, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Rebekah Friend, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Reid, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Alice Pennock, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Louisa McGinley, Jerome Hill, Truston Wright, Lucian Hill, Clinton L. Childs, Carroll Davis, Jarvis Geer, Joseph Speer, Bissell Speer, Charles Hanford, E. M. Byers, Thomas McGinley, Southard Hays, Mr. Magee, Mr. Wood and Mr. Young.

In Honor of a Bride.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy Ray gave a large afternoon tea and reception yesterday afternoon, from 2 o'clock until 5, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Willet Patterson Hughes, whose wedding took place two weeks ago. Receiving with the hostess and her sister were their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, and Mrs. Thomas R. Lewis, a sister. The assistants included Mrs. Edward Eiler, Mrs. John D. Nicholson, Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie, Miss Stevenson, Miss Alma Croskey and Miss Edith Coffin.

The decorations of the house in South Negley avenue were very pretty and dainty. In the parlors, where the receiving party stood, were beautiful pink roses, while mantels and windows were banked with maidenhair fern and smilax. The same flowers appeared in effective arrangement in the dining room and in the halls were gorgeous American Beauty roses. Red carnations were in the library.

Luncheon in Washington, Pa.

The Misses Blanche and Harriet Moffat, daughters of the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, yesterday gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Janet Miller of Washington, Pa. The hours were from 1 to 3 and the engagement of the honor guest to John H. Hood, a prominent business man of the same place, was announced. The luncheon was a brilliant society affair in Washington and was attended by a large number of guests, many from out of town. Miss Miller, whose engagement was announced, is a daughter of the late James Miller, and is a prominent Washington girl. She is a graduate of the Washington seminary in the class of 1900, and is a musician of note. The marriage will take place late in February.

Tuesday Euchre Club.

Mrs. Maude Campbell entertained the Tuesday Night Euchre club at her home in Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, last night. Progressive euchre was played and handsome prizes were awarded to the winners. The game of cards was followed by a dance.

Notes of Society.

Miss Keoka Stearns entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Kentucky avenue, East End.

One of the series of "Cinderella" subscription dances was held last evening in the South Highland auditorium.

Last evening the photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art met in the Carnegie Institute for a lantern slide exhibition.

The Avery Woman's Suffrage club held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusiander in Highland avenue and Bryant street, East End.

The worst Coughs generally yield to Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and not a few estimable physicians endorse it as their best prescription.

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an airtight and germ proof covering
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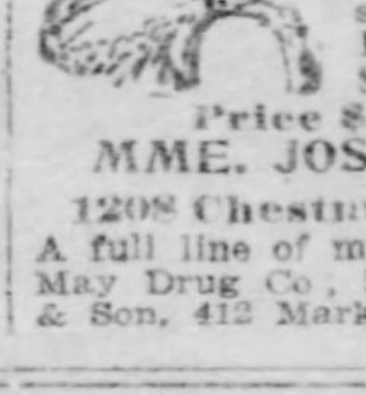

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$ 4.00	Nottinghams cut to	$ 2.75
$ 1.15	Ruffled Nets and Muslin Curtains cut to	$ .60
$ 1.50	grades cut to	$ 1.00
$ 3.75	grades cut to	$ 2.50
	and up to the	
$ 8.00	grades cut to	$ 5.00
$ 1.50	Ruffled Swisses—with fast colored borders—cut to	$ .75
$ 1.75	grades cut to	$ 1.00
$ 2.00	grades cut to	$ 1.25
	These make dainty bedroom curtains, and are very largely used.	
$ 3.25	Renaissance Curtains cut to	$ 2.00
$ 65.00	Renaissance Curtains cut to	$45.00
$ 8.00	Bonne Femme Curtains cut to	$ 5.00
$ 25.00	Bonne Femme Curtains cut to	$15.00
$ 6.00	Tambours cut to	$ 4.25
$ 12.50	Tambours cut to	$ 8.75
$ 8.00	Arabians cut to	$ 5.00
$100.00	Arabians cut to	$62.50
$ 7.00	Brussels Nets cut to	$ 4.75
$ 45.00	Brussels Nets cut to	$25.00
$ 6.00	"De'Arab" Curtains cut to	$ 4.00
$ 9.00	"De'Arab" Curtains cut to	$ 6.00
$ 4.00	Irish Points cut to	$ 2.75
$ 9.00	Irish Points cut to	$ 6.00
$ 4.00	Cluny Laces cut to	$ 2.75
$ 4.50	Cluny Laces cut to	$ 3.25

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Doctors Were Unable to Save the Life of Homestead Man.

JUROR'S FATAL ILLNESS

Dropped Unconscious in Court House and Never Revived--Coroner's Reports Show Ten Sudden Deaths Yesterday.

After bleeding from his nose for two days, Joseph Mrazik, 19 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his boarding house in Third avenue, Homestead. Three physicians were present at the time of his death, but were unable to save him. The physicians say the case is a most peculiar one to them.

Mrazik was a laborer employed in the Homestead mills. While at work his nose started to bleed and he was compelled to go home. He was able to check the bleeding slightly and did not send for a physician. Yesterday it became worse and physicians were summoned. After they had tried for several hours to check the flow of blood, Mrazik died.

John Gibbs, 57 years old, of Homestead died yesterday morning in the Homeopathic hospital of an illness that seized him Monday afternoon in the court house. Gibbs was on the jury panel, and was walking to the third floor when he fell to the floor, unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where all efforts to revive him proved useless. Coroner Jesse M. McGeary ordered a post-mortem examination of the case.

Gibbs was married and for 15 years was employed by the Carnegie Steel Company as a recorder. He was a resident of Homestead for 20 years.

Preacher's Fatal Fall.

William White, a colored preacher, 48 years old, died in the home of John Butler at Ben Avon yesterday of injuries received several days ago by falling on the ice. When he slipped his head hit the pavement and caused a slight fracture of the skull. Yesterday afternoon he was seized with violent spasms and died.

Samuel McAllister, 46 years old, for 20 years a grave digger at the Allegheny cemetery, died at Marshalsea yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. On December 17 his right arm became paralyzed and he was taken to Marshalsea. He was working in the barn and stooped to pick something off the floor when he fell dead.

Clarence F. Stickleman, a brakeman of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was found dead under a trestle at Becks run yesterday morning. It is supposed that he became numb with cold and fell off the car. He was 21 years old and lived in Monongahela City.

Louis Kalan, 32 years old, a miner of Willock station, died last night of injuries received in a mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at that place yesterday morning. He was blasting. The blast failed to go on time, and when he went to learn the cause it exploded, fatally injuring him.

Child's Burns Were Fatal.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary was notified of the death of Jacob Leang, 5 years old, of Arlington avenue and Sweden alley. The boy was burned on Saturday and died at 7 o'clock last night.

Michael McCune, 66 years old, died at the Allegheny county jail yesterday afternoon of alcoholism. He was committed to the jail by Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna on January 5 on a charge of drunkenness. He was a peddler and lived in this city.

John J. Larkin, a laborer of No. 2543 Fifth avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. Coroner McGeary ordered a post-mortem examination to be made.

P. Costello, 30 years old, a miner of Federal, was killed in a mine at that place yesterday morning by a fall of slate. He was married.

Joseph Canovsky was held by the coroner's jury yesterday to await the action of the grand jury in the death of his wife Mary, who died of injuries inflicted by him at their home in Milesville on January 7. It was testified yesterday that Canovsky beat and kicked his wife to death while intoxicated. Canovsky is a miner and is 40 years old. He does not realize the gravity of the charge and believes that he will be given a workhouse sentence.

WATER FAMINE DANGER

City Reservoirs Being Drained by Consumers Keeping Faucets Open During Cold Nights.

Director McCandless declares there is danger of a water famine if the extreme cold weather continues. He said yesterday that the practice of people leaving their water spigots open during the cold nights to keep the pipes from freezing is rapidly draining the reservoirs and that the pumps cannot work fast enough to supply the city.

"Monday night at 11 o'clock," said the director, "the tanks at the Lincoln basin, which supplies the Twenty-first ward, were full, and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning they were empty. At the old Highland reservoir the water is falling at the rate of an inch an hour or two feet every 24 hours. The water in the Highland basin is generally 27 or 28 feet deep. There is now 10 feet in the basin."

Director McCandless states that consumers can prevent their pipes from being frozen by shutting off the water in their cellars every night, and thus avert the threatened shortage. He says that unless this is done, the city is liable to be without any water at all within a few days.

The water in the new Highland reservoir is being allowed to stand. The director said there is about nine or ten feet of water in the new basin.

TO LEARN ABOUT GRADES.

Councils' Committee on Bridge Raising to Meet Again Today.

Another meeting of the Pittsburgh councils' committee appointed to attend the Allegheny bridge raising hearings held before Capt. W. L. Sibert, the United States engineer officer in charge of the river improvements above the Davis Island dam, has been called for this afternoon by Chairman J. C. Wasson.

With a view to helping the committee to a better understanding of the situation than can be had from the conflicting statements of the rivermen and bridge owners, Chairman Wasson has asked W. R. Browne, superintendent of the bureau of surveys, and F. H. Schwartz, superintendent of the bureau of construction, to appear before the committee and make statements explanatory of the grades that will result from the raising of the bridges.

Pole Made Unusual Demand.

A Russian Pole yesterday morning called at the public safety department and demanded $1.50 for each day he had spent in the workhouse, where he was sent for 30 days, shortly after he arrived in Pittsburgh. The police officials were unable to understand the Pole's jabber and it was only after an interpreter was secured that the man's wants were made known. The Pole said he understood he was working for a nabob, who required that his employes be locked up at night.

The song, "My Old Virginia Home," is very popular. It will be free with next Sunday's Gazette.

Custer's Former Chief of Staff An Honored Guest In This City

COL. JACOB L. GREENE.

A prominent man who has come to Pittsburgh to attend the convention of Episcopal church clubs, the sessions of which begin this morning, is Col. Jacob L. Greene of Hartford, Conn., who is at the Hotel Schenley. Col. Greene will be one of the speakers at the banquet at that hotel tonight. He has had a most interesting career. A Maine man, he went west before the war and was graduated from Michigan university. He enlisted in the Seventh Michigan infantry and finally became Gen. Custer's chief of staff. While serving with Custer he was captured and imprisoned in Libby, Macon and Charleston. After the war he went to Hartford and finally became president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is recognized as one of the country's ablest writers on insurance and economic questions. A paper of his on "Our Currency Problems," read before the Hartford board of trade in 1896, had a circulation of almost 200,000 copies. Col. Greene is associated with Judge Joseph Buffington on the board of trustees of Trinity college and comes to Pittsburgh as the guest of a number of the alumni of that institution.

SOMERSET MAY STILL HOPE FOR ARMY CAMP

Capt. Sibert, Government Engineer, Ordered to Inspect and Map Grounds.

An inspection will be made tomorrow of the 15,000 acres at Somerset advocated for the proposed United States army camp of instructions. Capt. W. L. Sibert will make the inspection and will be assisted by one of his assistant engineers.

Orders in telegraphic form came from the war department yesterday announcing that Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, had been instructed to detail a member of the engineer corps to visit the site and make an inspection. The detail was later announced and Capt. W. L. Sibert, who is stationed in Pittsburgh, will inspect the grounds. He will be accompanied by one of his assistants and will make a profile map to accompany his report. Should his orders arrive in the mail this morning the inspection will begin tomorrow.

The site embraces 15,000 acres and the price asked for the land is $2,600,000.

The site is underlaid with the Listie veins of smokeless coal, which is now being used by the United States navy and gives it a value above all the sites that have been examined by the war department.

Capt. Sibert's report will be made directly to the war department, and will later be referred to the engineer's department. It cannot be surmised what it will be, but it is thought that it, like others, will be favorable to the selection of the Somerset site for one of the four permanent encampments.

CARROLL'S HARD LUCK.

Following His Wife's Death He Was Harrassed for 36 Hours Trying to Secure an Undertaker.

Harry Carroll, a printer, did not, as was reported, neglect the body of his wife after her death at their poor home, No. 1316 Forbes street. The story Carroll tells is one having hard luck running all the way through. His wife died about 1:30 o'clock last Saturday morning. After she had passed away he called in some of the women of the neighborhood and they proceeded to arrange the corpse as best they could, while Carroll, taking with him an insurance policy calling for $134, on the death of his wife, went out to arrange for the funeral with an undertaker.

He first borrowed a small amount from his employer to pay street car fares and supply himself with food. He next left the policy at the insurance company's office, thinking thereby to hasten its collection, he needing the money to defray the funeral expenses.

This was where he made a big mistake, for it being Saturday, the insurance office closed early, and when the undertaker he had first engaged balked, late in the afternoon, until he was put in possession of the policy, Carroll was unable to produce the same. Then he had to hunt up another undertaker who would trust him and this necessitated a long search for people who would recommend him to the undertaker, and one delay after another made it late Sunday afternoon before his wife's remains were properly cared for.

In the meantime Carroll had had no sleep at all, instead of sleeping for two nights in the same bed with the corpse of his wife, as he was reported to have done. Mrs. Carroll's remains were properly interred Monday moning. Carroll's course in the matter was all that could be asked of him, but he was the victim of an untoward chain of circumstances which were painful to both mind and heart. He deserves sympathy, not censure.

Firemen Must Bathe or Go.

Severity of the rules adopted for the new paid fire department of Wilkinsburg has resulted in cooling the ardor of some of the applicants. One rule makes a member of the department subject to dismissal for visiting any place where liquor is sold, another requires members to wear a white shirt and collar at certain hours and keep their shoes polished; a third makes failure to take a bath when needed, result in dismissal and for swearing or using boisterous language the penalty is suspension. Two of those elected resigned Monday. George E. Sarver, formerly chief of the volunteer department, was elected to one vacancy and Harry Stumpf, another volunteer, to the other.

Broken Main Flooded Cellars.

A number of cellars in Center avenue, near South Highland, were flooded yesterday morning by the breaking of a water main in Center avenue. The water spread out over the street and was quickly turned to ice, making the street a solid sheet from curb to curb. The street had to be opened in several places before the break could be found.

Ayer's

Hair Vigor

Hair falling? Then you are starving it. You can stop hair-starvation with a hair-food. Ayer's Hair Vigor nourishes, feeds the hair. And the deep, rich color of early life comes back to the gray hair.

J. C. Ayer Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

HIS MIND HAD BEEN BLANK EIGHT DAYS

Knockout Drops Were Feature of Turtle Creek Man's Visit to New York.

Charles Hall of Turtle Creek, employe of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, who disappeared in New York on December 31, turned up in that city yesterday. Mrs. Hall received a letter from him saying that he had been a victim of knockout drops and his memory had been blank for eight days. His reason returned to him on Saturday while he was walking the streets, and he immediately notified his wife. Hall found himself penniless when he came to his senses. Mrs. Hall notified Superintendent of Police McAleese yesterday that her husband was on his way home.

There is still some mystery about the disappearance of Hall. He was given $50 by his company and sent to Stamford, Conn., where he was to erect some machines. He was to meet an electrician in New York, who was to accompany him to Stamford. Neither of the men ever reached Stamford.

Nothing was heard of either of them until Mrs. Hall got the letter from her husband Monday. Hall told his wife that he was afraid to come on home, thinking that the Westinghouse Company would prosecute him for losing its money. His wife made inquiry and was assured her husband could come home without fear of any action being taken against him. Hall said he was drinking in New York and became suddenly ill and remembered nothing afterward. Hall is 45 years old and was a trusted employe of the company. He is expected here tonight or tomorrow.

EXTENDING OPERATIONS.

United Coal Company Secures Property for Improvements.

The United Coal Company of Pittsburgh has purchased from Dr. A. M. Price of West Elizabeth and W. T. Pierce of Pittsburgh 30 acres of land in Lincoln township. The consideration was approximately $40,000. The property lies a mile south of Elizabeth and fronts on the county road.

The coal company will extend its coal road from new mines recently opened near Elizabeth along the front of the property just purchased and crossing the public road will reach its coal tipple on the Monongahela river. It will lay out a plan of lots and build houses for the miners on the land lying above the coal road.

OLD AND NEW WAY.

Hyomei, the Latest Scientific Discovery for the Cure of Catarrh.

The discovery of Hyomei has wrought a wonderful change in the treatment of catarrh.

Prior to three years ago the medicines ordinarily employed in the cure of this disease were nauseating drugs and worthless tonics. In some instances they benefited, but the improvement was not lasting.

With Hyomei you take into the air passages of the throat and head a balsamic air that goes to the minutest cells, effectually killing all germs and microbes of catarrh. It enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood, and restores health to the whole system. Many astonishing testimonials have been received from those who have been cured by Hyomei.

N. G. Durham, No. 23 Wellington street, Boston, Mass., writes: "I have suffered from catarrh for a number of years. I tried Hyomei and found it the only cure for this disease I have ever used."

Perhaps the strongest evidence that can be given to doubters is the fact that the leading druggists of this city have so much faith in Hyomei that they sell every package under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Now is the time to begin the use of Hyomei.

BARGAIN SALE

The Pennsylvania Trust Company

Trustee in Bankruptcy for the estate of the Scully Belting and Supply Co., at No. 2014 in Bankruptcy, will receive sealed bids until

THURSDAY, January 22, 1903

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

on the entire stock of Rubber Goods and Fixtures, at the place of business, No. 301 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The stock is now open for inspection.

The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sale to be subject to the approval of the United States Court.

Pennsylvania Trust Co.,
TRUSTEE,
410 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh.

FRANCHISE TAX BILL HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

General Ordinance Was Legally Faulty and Rodgers Is Preparing Substitute.

The franchise ordinance introduced in councils a couple of weeks ago and referred to the finance committee has been withdrawn and a new bill is being prepared by Attorney W. B. Rodgers. The former bill is said to have been drafted by Controller Larkin and W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee.

A number of legal defects were discovered in the ordinance when it was submitted to Mr. Rodgers and he is said to have told Chairman Stevenson that the bill, in the form in which it was originally drafted, could not stand a test in court. He was, therefore, commissioned to prepare another bill which will be introduced in council at its next meeting.

Recorder J. O. Brown's recommendation that councils levy no tax on franchises until additional legislation is enacted by the state will be given scant consideration by the finance committee. It is the opinion of the finance committee that the recorder is voicing the sentiments of Solicitor Carnahan, who expressed identically the same views on the franchise tax question months ago.

The recorder's message was referred to the finance committee by common council Monday night, but the finance committee is said to have fortified itself with an opinion from Attorney Rodgers, who framed the new city charter, which assures councils that they have the authority to make the corporations pay up without further enactments by the state legislature.

THERE IS A MYSTERY HERE.

Shirely P. Austin in Little Rock Investigating Brother's Disappearance.

Frederick Austin, formerly of Meadville, an employe of the American Water Company of Pittsburgh, is reported to have been murdered at Little Rock, Ark. His brother, Shirley P. Austin of this city is in Little Rock investigating the case.

Mr. Austin was an inspector and auditor for the water company and traveled considerably. He went to Little Rock to inspect the company's plant there and after going to his hotel disappeared. Austin's watch, chain and some personal articles are reported to have been found in the home of an employe of the hotel by the police, who have one person under arrest.

Escaped by Few Hours.

In a letter from William B. Johns of McKeesport, a sailor in the United States navy, he states that during their training cruise on the Prairie, they passed off Mont Pelee, just four hours before its eruption. Johns states that Edward Jones, another McKeesporter, was also on the Prairie at the time.

45,000 BAR MILL MEN GET ADVANCE

Examination of Sales Under Sliding Scale Brings Highest Wage of 25 Years.

Under the sliding scale arrangement of the Amalgamated association with the bar iron manufacturers the wages of about 15,000 puddlers and finishers will be substantially advanced for this and next month. The bi-monthly examination of sales sheets of the Republic Iron and Steel Company was made at Youngstown yesterday by James H. Nutt, head of the labor bureau of the company, and John Pierce, assistant to the president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The examination showed that deliveries in November and December were at an average price of upward of $1.70 the 100 pounds.

This advances the wages of puddlers from $6 to $6.12½ a ton and of the finishers 2 per cent. It is the highest rate for puddling in 25 years. Bar iron is selling now at $1.80 and higher the 100 pounds, but throughout last year there were running contracts at $1.60 and as low as $1.50 the 100 pounds. All bar iron concerns employing Amalgamated men, and some others, met the advance.

The puddlers were paid $5.50 at the opening of the year. Under two subsequent bi-monthly examinations the wage was advanced to $5.75 and to $6, and this latter price was held till the readjustment of yesterday.

The Mortality of Last Week.

There were 146 deaths in Pittsburgh last week, the principal causes being pneumonia 28, consumption 8, bronchitis 7, typhoid fever 10, diphtheria 5, and violence 21. There were 15 under one year of age and 23 from 1 to 10 years. During the week there were reported 51 cases of typhoid fever, 18 of scarlet fever and 28 of diphtheria. Fourteen cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria, were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

A WALKING ADVERTISEMENT.

"I am a walking advertisement for you in this bank. It is estimated that 12,000 people go in and out of this building daily, and they all know how deaf I was at one time, and I tell all I can that Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm cured me. I have lived in Buffalo 50 years."—S. E. Swan, with the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

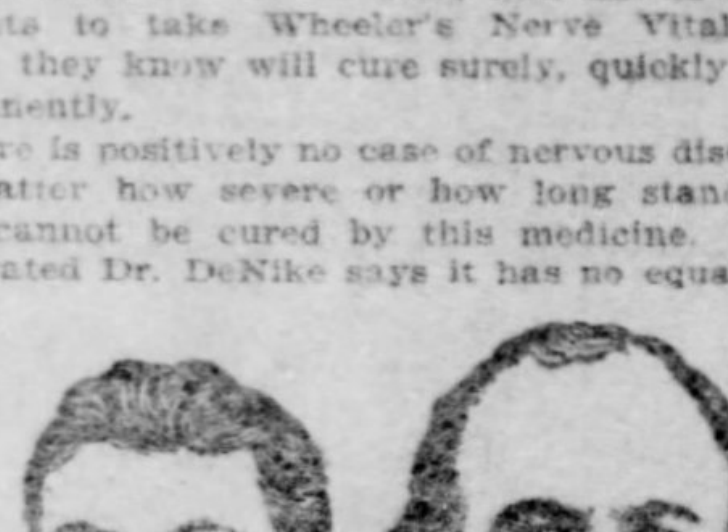
Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm is guaranteed to do more good and to cure in less time, for less money and trouble than any other medicine or treatment obtainable. For a two-cent stamp to pay postage Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., will send a free sample or a full-sized jar for 50 cents. Druggists sell it.

Nervous Wrecks

Are Made Well By a New Cure.

Those who have been treated by noted nerve specialists write that all treatment failed until they used Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and were cured. It is against the policy of most physicians to recommend other remedies than their own, but sometimes there are found those broad-minded enough to throw aside prejudice and be honest with the sick, and advise their patients to take Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which they know will cure surely, quickly and permanently.

There is positively no case of nervous disease, no matter how severe or how long standing, that cannot be cured by this medicine. The celebrated Dr. DeNike says it has no equal.



FRANKLIN SMITH, ANTWERP OHIO. JAMES T. HOOVER, PIONEER OHIO.

"I was troubled with nervous prostration for over 26 years. It came on when I was 14 years old. I was so bad at times I could not attend to anything—sometimes had convulsions. I tried doctors and patent medicines, but got no permanent relief until I got Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. I can say it did me more good than anything I ever used and I am glad to recommend it to anyone troubled with nervousness, even if it is in its worst form." Franklin Smith, Antwerp, Ohio.

"I used Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer by advice of my physician for nervous prostration which I had for over five years. I am sure it has kept me from having fits several times. It has my hearty recommendation for all kinds of nervous diseases." James T. Hoover, Pioneer, Ohio.

"I first gave Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer to one of my patients to aid in sleeping. It proved so much of a success that since then I have often prescribed it with benefit to my patients and gratification to myself." A. B. Smith, M. D., Girard, Pa.

Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is sold at $1 per bottle by the druggists or sent prepaid by the J. W. Brant Co., Ltd., Albion, Mich., who will give free advice to all who write and more proof of its cures.

PITTSBURG SOAP CO.
GET THE BEST
ASK YOUR GROCER
Pittsburgh Family Soap
A HOME PRODUCTION
SUPERIOR QUALITY
The Soap for the Home

We Need Room—We Need Cash.

SCHONDELMEYER'S

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

A Clean Sweep of Everything

Left over goods are about as useless to a merchant as an encyclopedia is to a 2-year-old child. Fall, Winter and Holiday Trade is over.

Carpets, Rugs, Portieres, Curtains, Dry Goods and Wall Papers

Now at Cost and Less Than Cost.

These Carpets Must Be Sold Before Our Inventory

In addition to the reductions named below we will Make, Lay and Line FREE any Carpet you buy here during January or February. See these bargain lots:

Lot A—$1.75 Axminster Carpets now..$1.35
Lot B—$1.35 Body Brussels Carpets for.$1.00
Lot C—$1.25 Fine Wilton Velvets reduced to $1.00
Lot D—$1.00 Roxbury, Stinson, etc., now 85c
Lot E—90c Brussels Carpets for...... 75c
$1.00 Hassocks, slightly soiled, now.... 50c

Lace Curtains and Portieres

You will be surprised at the high grade and great variety of the Curtains we can show you. Our regular prices on these were very low, but now you make selection at 33 1-3 per cent under former prices and 50 per cent below many others.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths

We need room for our Spring stock and we have made a great effort to clear this department. You pay but 50c now for Linoleums that sold at 65c and 75c—and this is the way prices are down all through this stock.

CLEARING PRICES ON DRESS GOODS

When we say we have the second largest Dress Goods Department in Allegheny we don't mean that our quality is second to the best store in this county. We believe our showing in this department the best for the price in either city. To make our Inventory less laborious we make quick clearance prices, irrespective of loss.

Big Bargains In Dress Goods

1 lot 50c and 60c quality Novelty Dress Goods 25c
1 lot 75c and $1.00 quality Novelty Dress Goods 50c
1 lot $1.25 and $1.50 quality Novelty Dress Goods .... .75c

We have a hundred or more other such bargains to arouse your enthusiasm when you visit this clearance sale of Dress Goods.

GLOVES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Read these tempting prices—they must appeal to your judgment:

Best $1.25 Gents' Kid Gloves........60c
Finest 75c and $1.00 Gents' Wool Gloves..35c
Good 40c and 50c Gents' Wool Gloves....20c
Gray Random Underwear that was 50c a garment is now........33c
Children's Wool Hose that were 40c and 50c are now only........25c
All the Ladies' Wool Hose that sold for 30c are only 20c

Many other goods in this department at prices that are fully equal to above reductions.

OUR WALL PAPER YEAR

Broke all records and our recent purchase for Spring will surpass any stock that has yet been brought to Allegheny. Every remaining bolt of paper must be cleared out of the way to make room for the new goods, and we believe these prices will do it quick:

Regular 5c and 8c Wall Papers for...... 2c
10c and 12½c Wall Papers now........ 5c
15c and 20c Gold Papers at........ 8c
25c and 30c Gold Papers for........15c

These prices will appeal to landlords and those having large houses, halls or churches needing papering.

HOW MUCH WILL YOU GIVE FOR THESE CLOAKS AND JACKETS?

THEY MUST LEAVE THIS STORE!

$20.00 Plush Capes reduced to........$10.00
$15.00 Plush Capes reduced to........ $7.00
$15.00 Cloth Capes reduced to........ $7.50
$12.00 Cloth Capes reduced to........ $6.50
$10.00 Cloth Capes reduced to........ $5.00
$20.00 Ladies' Jackets reduced to....$10.00
$15.00 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.... $7.50
$12.00 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.... $6.00
$10.00 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.... $5.00
$7.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.... $4.00

All the Furs at 50c on the Dollar

Lot of Fascinators marked down from $1.00 to 60c; 50c Fascinators now 25c, and 25c kind for 15c.

There are more opportunities to save big money than we can tell of in this advertisement. If you will look at our show windows you can tell what to expect in the store.

G. J. SCHONDELMEYER & CO.
113-115 OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY.

A Short Story This Morning--- A Long One This Afternoon.

The morning message concerns some Embroideries—200 sample pieces—in Cambric and Nainsook—no two patterns alike—Edgings, Insertions, All-Overs and wide Flouncings—1½ to 10 inches wide. We divide them into four lots—

Lot 1, at 5c Yd.
Lot 2, at 8c Yd.
Lot 3, at 10c Yd.
Lot 4, at 15c Yd.

The significant thing about these fine Embroideries is that they are fully 40 per cent less than the real value.

Don't miss our message in the afternoon papers today.

CAMPBELL'S

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' court, and will be presented to the Orphans' court in and for Allegheny county for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, February 2, 1903.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
1	Snow, Sarah A.	Smith, Oscar E., Administrator	Dec. 6, 1902
2	Young, Susan	Rogers, D. J., Executor	Dec. 8, 1902
3	Walker, Aaron	Fulton, R. M., Administrator	Dec. 8, 1902
4	Harrer, Thressa	Harrer, Henry, Executor	Dec. 9, 1902
5	Philips, Adella M.	Martin, Frank E., Guardian	Dec. 9, 1902
6	Waltman, Lewis	Armstrong, William A., Administrator	Dec. 9, 1902
7	Thompson, Ann	Thompson, John W., Executor	Dec. 10, 1902
8	Reed, Ellen	Bradberry, William T., Executor	Dec. 10, 1902
9	Schleicher, August	Schleicher, Mary, Administratrix	Dec. 10, 1902
10	Moorhead, Elise	McCombs, John C., Executor	Dec. 10, 1902
11	Collins, Susanna	Hall, J. W., Administrator	Dec. 10, 1902
12	Moffitt, Sarah	Byrnes, A. F., Executor	Dec. 11, 1902
13	Phillips, Francis J.	Hamilton, Chas. W., Administrator	Dec. 11, 1902
14	Flach, Herman F.	Thomas, W. S., Guardian	Dec. 11, 1902
15	Gay, Bridget	Tarpy, John M., Executor	Dec. 11, 1902
16	Phillips, Matilda G.	Phillips, John M., Administrator	Dec. 12, 1902
17	Langenheim, Flora E. and Gertrude A.	Langenheim, August, Guardian	Dec. 12, 1902
18	Morgan, Ann	Evans, John, Executor	Dec. 13, 1902
19	Caskie, David M.	Romine, John R., Administrator	Dec. 13, 1902
20	Block, Barney I.	Block, Myer E., Administrator	Dec. 15, 1902
21	Hoban, Thomas	Hoban, Bridget, Administratrix	Dec. 15, 1902
22	Rothenhoefer, John	Rothenhoefer, Helena, Administratrix	Dec. 15, 1902
23	Lytle, Wm. E.	Lytle, Allie M., Administratrix	Dec. 15, 1902
24	Kampel, Joseph	Kampel, Mary, Administratrix	Dec. 15, 1902
25	Cloherty, Margaret A.	Cloherty, Martin, Administrator	Dec. 16, 1902
26	Pappert, Joseph	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 16, 1902
27	Blum, Anna Sabina	Blum, Geo., Jr., et al., Executors	Dec. 16, 1902
28	Newell, Thomas S.	Morath, Isedor, Administrator	Dec. 16, 1902
29	Weugaman, Mabel C.	Gardner, T. D., Guardian	Dec. 17, 1902
30	Moody, Isabella	Young, Nelson E., Administrator	Dec. 17, 1902
31	Mercer, Stephen	Mercer, John, Administrator	Dec. 17, 1902
32	Bigley, Henry	Hayes, Joseph, Administrator	Dec. 18, 1902
33	Terletsky, Mikita	American Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 19, 1902
34	Becker, Mari Anna	Becker, Frank, et al., Executors	Dec. 19, 1902
35	Jones, John, Sr.	Parker, George, Executor	Dec. 19, 1902
36	Dunlap, Hance M.	Dunlap, Sarah A., Administratrix	Dec. 19, 1902
37	Kirkpatrick, William	Kirkpatrick, John, et al., Executors	Dec. 19, 1902
38	Hileman, Dallas	Hileman, Edwin G., Administrator	Dec. 19, 1902
39	Bryan, Anna Eliza	Bryan, Alfred M., et al., Executors	Dec. 19, 1902
40	McConegly, James	McConegly, Frank, Administrator	Dec. 19, 1902
41	Leskanic, Mary and Andrew	Koritko, George, Guardian	Dec. 20, 1902
42	Menges, Philip, Sr.	Menges, Henry J., Executor	Dec. 20, 1902
43	Fisher, Elizabeth	Fisher, Jas. A. et al., Executors	Dec. 20, 1902
44	Gearing, Henry A.	Gearing, Frederick A., Administrator	Dec. 22, 1902
45	Hensch, Anna B.	Citizens Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 22, 1902
46	Poff, Thomas	Poff, John, Administrator	Dec. 22, 1902
47	Ord, Hannah M.	Ord, Ralph T., Administrator	Dec. 22, 1902
48	Noftinsky, William	Kress, John A., Administrator	Dec. 23, 1902
49	Weber, George	Weber, A. C., Administrator	Dec. 24, 1902
50	Magee, Jane W.	Davis, Henry A. et al., Executors	Dec. 24, 1902
51	Canino, Savario	Tarntino, Felix et al, Administrators	Dec. 24, 1902
52	Grey, Curtis	Thomas, W. S. Guardian	Dec. 26, 1902
53	Westwater, David S.	Westwater, John, Administrator	Dec. 26, 1902
54	Dignal, Anna	Finch, Walter A., Executor	Dec. 29, 1902
55	Young, Ledlie W.	Schoen, W. H. et al., Administrators	Dec. 29, 1902
56	Wachenfeld, William	Wachenfeld, Mary, Administratrix	Dec. 29, 1902
57	Vetter, Stephen	Fuchs, Louis, et al., Executors and Trustees	Dec. 29, 1902
58	Guckert, Lorenz	Guckert, Nicholas, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
59	Dunn, Allen	Yost, William, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
60	Niggel, Mary	Niggel, Peter, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
61	Finch, William	Finch, Edward, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
62	Smith, John	Smith, Anna, Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
63	Mills, Elizabeth	Mills, James K., Executor	Dec. 30, 1902
64	McLaughlin, Riley J.	Hamilton, Geo. M., Administrator	Dec. 30, 1902
65	Mills, Eliza L.	Mills, James K. et al., Executors	Dec. 30, 1902
66	Boyer, Henry	Hays, Elisabeth, Executrix	Dec. 31, 1902
67	Lowry, Margaret	Hannah, Thomas, Executor	Dec. 31, 1902
68	Lonkert, G. B.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1902
69	Stedeford, Wm. E.	Stedeford, James G., Guardian	Dec. 31, 1902
70	Conlon, Ann	Conlon, John, et al., Executors	Dec. 31, 1902
71	McCaskey, John W.	McCaskey, Sarah J., Administratrix	Dec. 31, 1902
72	Dillon, Mary	Dillon, Patrick, Administrator	Dec. 31, 1902
73	Sidman, Arthur	Focer, Samuel C., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1902
74	Shoenberger, Wm. H.	Quig, E. M. D., Administrator	Dec. 31, 1902
75	Campbell, J. C.	Campbell, Annie H., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
76	Reineman, George	Reineman, Edward C., Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
77	Bauer, Margaretha Theodora	Schechter, William, Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
78	Wild, Sophia	Wild, Julius G., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
79	Bush, Fannie	Haase, Kaufman, Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
80	Hoffmann, Jacob	Hoffmann, Michael, Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
81	Schaum, Clara	Schaum, John W., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
82	Townley, Dayton Mevey	Robb, John S., Jr., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
83	Merten, Bernhard	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
84	Eggers, F. H.	Gerwig, Henry, et al., Executors	Jan. 2, 1903
85	Vita, Biaso	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
86	McDonald, Duncan	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
87	Timon, John	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
88	McElroy, James M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
89	West, Lowry H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
90	Clark, Eliza L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
91	Guenther, Carolina	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
92	Fife, R. H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 2, 1903
93	Loomis, now Summerlin, Henrietta V.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
94	Kelly, Mary	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 2, 1903
95	Short, David	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 2, 1903
96	Yost, Peter	Yost, Minnie, Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903
97	Bakewell, Thos.	Page, Oliver O., et al., Trustees	Jan. 2, 1903
98	Kerr, Andrew L.	Herron, John W., Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903
99	Reineman, George	Reineman, Edward C., Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903
100	Fedder, Montgomery	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903
101	Swint, Peter	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Jan. 2, 1903

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1903.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT. AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested, are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on MONDAY, February 16, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Ex Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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Builds up the system wonderfully in a short time. Cures colds. Use it.
JNO. C. BAKER CO.
Philadelphia.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 6, 1903.

NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 16, 1903, for interest on daily balances of the deposits of all funds collected by the treasurer of Allegheny county, as provided by act of assembly. Bond in the sum of one million ($1,000,000.00) dollars, with sufficient sureties, will be required. Said bond to be filed with the proposal and remain in full force and effect if the proposal is accepted and the bank is appointed county depository. Bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be inoperative and returned to bidders.

Blank bonds and information will be furnished on application at this office.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clev'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	§ 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:09 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:50 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
§Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt.
L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 1, 1903.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
(Eastern Standard Time)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily........ 3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily........ 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily........ 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily........ 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily........ 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily........ 4:45 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily........ 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily........ 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily........ 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches........ 10:30 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only........ 10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York.. 11:25 a. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only.. 8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week-days.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY

For Butler, 6:33, 8:23, 10:32 a. m., 3:03 and 6:18 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:32 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

K. OF P. TO BUILD HOME FOR AGED

Representatives of 20,000 Members to Meet at Carnegie Hall on Friday.

KNIGHTS TO BE ASSESSED

Order Will Buy 150 Acres Near Pittsburgh and Lay It Out Like Government Soldiers' Homes.

The Knights of Pythias of Western Pennsylvania, and possibly the whole state, are preparing to erect near Pittsburgh a handsome home, surronded by at least 150 acres of ground, for aged knights and their families, the institution to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, and to be supported by a yearly per capita contribution from each lodge participating in its erection. This will be the first home of the Pythians in this state. Other states have orphans' homes erected and endowed by the order, which has 575,000 members in America, but this is the first, it is said, to be utilized for aged members.

Representatives from 200 lodges in the western part of the state have been delegated to meet at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, Friday, January 16, to organize and devise ways and means to carry out this plan. These men will represent 20,000 members of the order in this part of the state, and should every lodge in the state join with the movement, 35,000 members will be represented and themselves and families assured of ending their last days amid pleasant surroundings, should they be in need of such a home.

While no definite plans have been formulated, with regard to location, cost, etc., the idea of the grand representatives of Western Pennsylvania, who started the movement, is to have each member contribute $1 yearly, until the whole amount is raised, and 25 cents a year thereafter for maintenance, or as much more as shall be needed. The organization will erect the home at or near the city or town which gives it the best inducements. The home will be patterened after that erected by the Odd Fellows, which organization secured $3,000 from Grove City to erect its buildings there. The idea of a number of influential members is to purchase a large farm and erect the buildings on it, as they become necessary; to beautify the grounds and make the surroundings as pleasant as at government soldiers' homes at Dayton, O., and Marion, Ind.

When the plans were announced a committee consisting of Attorney R. T. Griffith, J. C. McMahon and Jacob Dierken of Homestead was appointed to confer with the various lodges. The convention on Friday is the result of their work.

BOYS ARE A PROBLEM.

Manager of Boys' Industrial Home to Confer With Civic Club.

The board of managers of the Boy's Industrial home at Oakdale at a meeting held yesterday afternoon appointed a committee to confer with the Civic club in reference to making some provision for caring for boys who are taken before the juvenile court. While the managers feel that some provision should be made for the boys, they do not think it advisable to take them into the home to mingle with the class of boys the home seeks to reach.

A committee consisting of Thomas M. Porter, Maj. J. W. Nesbitt, Harvey Henderson, Joseph A. Langfitt, Sara O. Eaton and Superintendent John Cleland was appointed to ask for an appropriation from the legislature in accordance with the recommendation of the state board of charities. Mrs. Richard R. Quay of Sewickley and Miss Elizabeth Wishart of Ingram were elected members of the board. A number of life members have recently been taken into the association, among whom are William Flinn, Durbin Horne, Mrs. A. S. Hunter, Dr. Samuel McNaugher, Dr. J. Duff of Carnegie, James W. Walsh and S. C. Scott.

A LIVELY FINISH.

Campbell Is Closing Out All His House Furnishings.

The dish is running after the spoon at Campbell's, and they're getting out of the store with a clatter that lets all the ground floor customers know that something unusual is going on downstairs. Dinnerware, silverware, ironware, tinware, woodenware and all the other things that help set the table, cook the meals, do the washing and keep the house clean, are being cleared away to the last pot and kettle, the final fork and spoon, at prices so low that many a frugal woman who went to "The People's Store" yesterday to buy a lamp chimney, not only filled her basket, but likewise had as many more things sent home by the store's delivery service.

Events follow one another in close succession at Campbell's just now—and another one of transcendent importance with be announced this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MINERS LISTEN TO GOOD REPORTS

Gratifying Statements Made Concerning Conditions in Pittsburgh District.

ONE DISQUIETING RIPPLE

Division Suggestion Was Quickly Suppressed — Names of the Delegates Who Go to the National Convention.

About the only feature out of the ordinary marking the second day's sessions of the mine workers of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers, was the attempt made by a delegate named Colvin to introduce an unsigned resolution providing that the district be divided. There was some discussion, after which it was laid on the table. The principal portion of the day was given over to the reading of officers' reports and the discussion thereon.

President Patrick Dolon's report was a very complete paper. In reviewing the year he spoke glowingly of the present prosperous condition of the bituminous coal miner. He referred to the matter of an increase of wages which is to be demanded. He appealed for the establishment of night schools and urged that a better education be given the children of miners. President Dolan recommended that resolutions be adopted by the convention urging Pittsburgh councils to pass the ordinances that will permit the Wabash or any other railroad that desires to come in to enter and relieve the frightfully congested freight conditions. Attention is directed to the proposition to make the Ohio river navigable the year 'round, as being a good one, as it would wonderfully benefit the mining industry. He also recommended that the bequest of the late Karl Reuber be accepted and that a Labor Temple, not exceeding $50,000 in cost, be erected.

One of the most interesting reports read was made by Secretary William Dodds. It is as follows, in part:

The membership of local unions as reported in per capita tax for each quarter, is as follows: Quarter ending February 28, 7,823⅓ members, tax $1,877 64; May 31, 9,070 2-3; members, tax $2,177; August 31, 9,693 members, tax $2,326 49; November 30, 8,068⅓ members, tax $1,936 37; which shows an average membership for the year of 8,514 members.

While we have nothing to fear from the publication of reports from this convention, yet I deem it wise to refrain from saying anything about the market conditions of the past year, or the prospects for the year to come, but I do think that we should do all we can to insure and protect, as far as possible, the general public from any possibility of a shortage of our product; therefore, knowing that many operators having facilities to take and deliver large contracts of coal, have not been able to so by reason of the great car and motive power shortage Western Pennsylvania has suffered under for many months, strong resolutions should be adopted calling on those in authority to give every attention possible to a speedy and permanent relief from freight congestion.

I am also of the opinion that this convention should take no action bearing on any definite amount of advance that will be asked of the employers, but should leave the question to be decided at the national convention; but I would advise that this convention go on record as favoring an adjustment of differentials between pick and machine mining, also differentials between the different machines.

During the past year scales have been arranged and agreements entered into with the operators in and around Beaver Falls, and while the scales arranged for the West Penn and Allegheny Valley railroads is not being paid in full, yet we have agreements with some of the operators, and those we have no agreements with are complying with nearly all the provisions of the scale arranged for those roads.

The names of the following delegates to the national convention were announced:

Hugh McLaughlin, P. J. MacGrey, Fred Holmes, Joseph Laux, Job Smith, Edward Gallagher, Thomas Dean, Gus Blum, John Stephenson, W. T. Davis, Henry Jack, Anthony Armstrong, Thomas Jones, Thomas Smith, Jacob Padjlick, Henry Guler, William Frew, Thomas Phillips, Elijah Reynolds, James Dugan, Edward Fisher, Paul Flinn, Charles Walker, William Overand, Patrick Smith, Christopher Morris, H. Gaffney, Alexander McMillin, Emanuel Willis, M. P. Comer, Victor Scholllaert, William Coldershead, Christopher Marchbanks, Robert Roy, E. W. Sisley, James Sabin, Bernerd O'Neill, W. J. Dwyer, William Guller, Thomas Sharrett, William G. Russell, James Russell, John Hurley, John Dwyer, James McKinney, George Gaskill and the district officers, President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Uriah Bellingham, Secretary William Dodds and William Little of the national executive board.

A Fifty-Foot Calendar.

N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents, who have a national reputation for "keeping everlastingly at it," believe in sticking to a good thing when they have one. For instance, their calendar for 1903 follows the design used for several years past, but with new coloring. And in truth it would be hard to improve upon their design; the dates are plainly readable at 50 feet, yet the calendar is not unpleasantly conspicuous; it is artistic, simple and useful and it is not surprising that it has become so popular an adjunct to business offices that the supply never equals the demand.

While they last, one will be mailed to any address for 25 cents, which barely covers cost and postage.

Tourist Tickets to California and Mexico

are on sale via Pennsylvania lines at special rates. Tickets furnished, sleeping car reservations made and all details attended to by District Passenger Agent J. K. Dillon, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

PLENTY OF COAL AWAITS MINERS

Twelve Million Tons Can Be Taken from Allegheny Valley Annually.

MEETING AT FOXBURG

Improvement Association Takes Steps Looking to Extensive Navigation on the River—Will Make Appeal to Senator Quay.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FOXBURG, Jan. 13.—"If all the coal in the Allegheny valley between Pittsburgh and Foxburg were sold at a profit of 25 cents a ton the amount realized would be sufficient to pay the national debt. I refer to the coal on both sides of the river back a distance of about seven miles. The veins in the aggregate are nine feet thick."

This statement was made at a meeting of the Allegheny River Improvement association here today by H. E. Wilson, a civil engineer, who has made the mining industry of this valley a life study. He delivered an address on "Resources and Possibilities of the Allegheny Valley." He referred to other products and pointed out the dormant riches that await development. His statements were prompted by an assertion that the resources of the valley have been exhausted.

Mr. Wilson concluded: "Suppose there are 40 mines in operation on an average of one mine for each two miles between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, and each mine loading 20 large steel cars of 50 tons capacity each, or 1,000 tons per day per mine, or 800 cars per day for the whole district, and working for 300 days in the year, they would make a total output for the entire district of 12,000,000 tons per year. At this rate, and counting 33 of the large loaded cars to a train, a simple railroad with one train an hour for each of the 24 hours in the day, working 300 days in the year, would be 520 years in hauling the coal to the market."

The Hon. A. W. Smiley of this place also made a stirring address. He pointed out the needs of electing congressmen in the Allegheny valley who would look after its interests, and advocated that such men should be voted for regardless of politics.

Committees were appointed to interest Senator Quay in behalf of the valley. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and it was decided to incorporate the organization.

The raising of the bridges spanning the Allegheny river was discussed for several hours and concerted action in a request for the right to grow and develop was advised. The appointment of Theodore Lampert as field secretary was confirmed. The next meeting will be held at Freeport, February 6.

WILKINSBURG CANDIDATES.

Men Are Named for Offices in the First Ward.

The Republicans of the First ward of Wilkinsburg last night suggested the following candidates:

Councilmen, Arthur Stuart and S. J. Horner; school director, M. H. Henning; judge of election, First district, James D. Carothers; second district, J. M. Snyder; third district, Daniel Crider; auditor, George Rankin, W. S. McDonald, James G. Storer; assessor, First district, James D. Carothers; second district, James Porter; Third district, D. K. Horner; inspector, First district, Edwin P. Creelman, James H. Mitchell; Second district, Harry McClintock; third district, Samuel A. Rankin.

HARBOR LINES TO GLASSPORT.

Capt. W. L. Sibert Has Been Ordered to Establish Them at Once.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer, has received instructions from the war department to establish harbor lines in the so-called Glassport district, which extends from McKeesport, four miles up the Monongahela river.

Capt. Sibert and his office force have plenty of work to do just now, but as soon as the opportunity arrives the harbor lines will be established. Surveys and maps will first be made and then public hearings will be held, at which the property owners may appear. Only after ample hearing will the final harbor lines be established.

Historical Papers Read.

A letter written by the late George Shiras, Sr., regarding the first mining and shipping of coal in Pittsburgh, was read before the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society last night by William D. Lyon. The paper stated that the first coal was mined by John Herron in 1795, in Minersville, and the first shipment to down river points was made by Thomas Jones in 1819. The letter written by Mr. Shiras is the property of J. Sutton Wall, of the state interior department. A paper was read by the Rev. Father D. D. Lambing on the introduction of printing and press work in America.

When children are fretful without apparent cause—always ailing, puny, delicate, and you "cannot make out what is the matter," Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will generally bring them round aright.

PACKERS REORGANIZED.

Cyphers Provision and Ice Company Increases Its Capital and Names New Officers.

The H. C. Cyphers Provision and Ice Company, operating a new and modern packing house and ice plant at No. 6373 Penn avenue, was reorganized yesterday and the capital stock increased to $250,000. Thomas A. Watkins, president of the Prudential Trust Company, was added to the board of directors.

In the organization of the board Hugh Murphy of the Murphy Mill and Lumber Company was elected president and J. R. Paull of the City Deposit bank treasurer. H. C. Cyphers was made general manager.

Can Get the Property April 1.

W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, called on Director J. Guy McCandless yesterday to inquire when the trustees could get possession of the Mawhinney street property for the institute addition. Director McCandless stated that it would require until April 1 to remove the buildings, and that the city would then be able to turn the property over.

BLOOD HUMORS

Skin Humors, Scalp Humors, Hair Humors,

Whether Simple Scrofulous or Hereditary

Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills,

When All Other Remedies and Best Physicians Fail.

COMPLETE TREATMENT, $1.00.

In the treatment of torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly, crusted, pimply, blotchy and scrofulous humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills have been wonderfully successful. Even the most obstinate of constitutional humors, such as bad blood, scrofula, inherited and contagious humors, with loss of hair, glandular swellings, ulcerated patches in the throat and mouth, sore eyes, copper-colored blotches, as well as boils, carbuncles, scurvy, sties, ulcers and sores arising from an impure or impoverished condition of the blood, yield to the Cuticura Treatment, when all other remedies and methods fail.

And greater still, if possible, is the wonderful record of cures of torturing, disfiguring humors among infants and children. The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Ointment have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless curatives for the skin and blood. Infantile and birth humors, milk crust, scald head, eczema, rashes and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood, are speedily, permanently and economically cured when all other remedies suitable for children, and even the best physicians, fail.

Facts to Remember

Until January 31, 1903, we will do the following work at the prices given:

$10.00 Set of Teeth, $6.00
$5.00 Set of Teeth, $3.50
$2.00 Gold Fillings, $1.00
$1.00 Silver Fillings, 50c

The material and workmanship will be the best. The teeth will look natural, and, better still, they will be serviceable. We make this offer in order to meet many new patients.

Higher prices will not be asked and everything will be guaranteed.

Pittsburgh Dentists

310 FIFTH AVENUE,
Over Woolworth's.

Important Notice.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Desire to announce that they have purchased at unprecedentedly low figures

The entire stock of

PERSIAN LAMB COATS

from the Wholesale Department of Meyer Jonasson & Co., New York, consisting of about 125 Coats, made of skins personally selected in Leipsic, Germany, by the Fur Buyer of Meyer Jonasson & Co., New York.

The standard of the merchandise manufactured by this firm is so well known that the prices quoted below will convince the public that values are being offered which never before and probably never again will be equaled.

These garments are the latest and most correct of this season's styles.

The entire lot of Persian Lamb Coats has been divided into four parts which will be placed on sale

TODAY (WEDNESDAY) at

$45.00, $59.00, $75.00 and $98.00.

Regular value $75.00 to $150.00.

NEURALGYLINE FOR THE NERVES

If the summer season brings with it agonizing headaches that make sleep impossible **Neuralgyline** is the only cure for you. One tablet will bring relief from the pain in twenty minutes. Your money back if it doesn't.

THE NEURALGYLINE CO., Wheeling, W. Va.

Gentlemen: Nerves all unstrung and nervous. Headaches for days at a time, combined to make my life miserable. My druggist recommended me to take your *Neuralgyline* for the *Nerves*. I did so with great success. My Nerves were restored to their normal condition and my Headaches have disappeared. Respectfully,

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT."
GOOD WIFE! YOU NEED
SAPOLIO

GERTRUDE MILLINGTON IS SINGING "MY OLD VIRGINIA HOME" WITH GREAT SUCCESS. IT WILL BE THE MUSIC SUPPLEMENT WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

Tourist Cars to California

Which do you prefer—to go to California in 3 days via the El Paso-Rock Island route, or to take 4 days and see the glorious mountain scenery of Colorado and Utah? It is for you to decide.

Rock Island tourist sleepers are operated over both routes—daily from Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via El Paso; Tuesdays and Thursdays to San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Colorado Springs.

Cars are the best of their kind—as clean as newly minted dollars; good ventilation; same bedding as standard sleepers.
Folder mailed on request.

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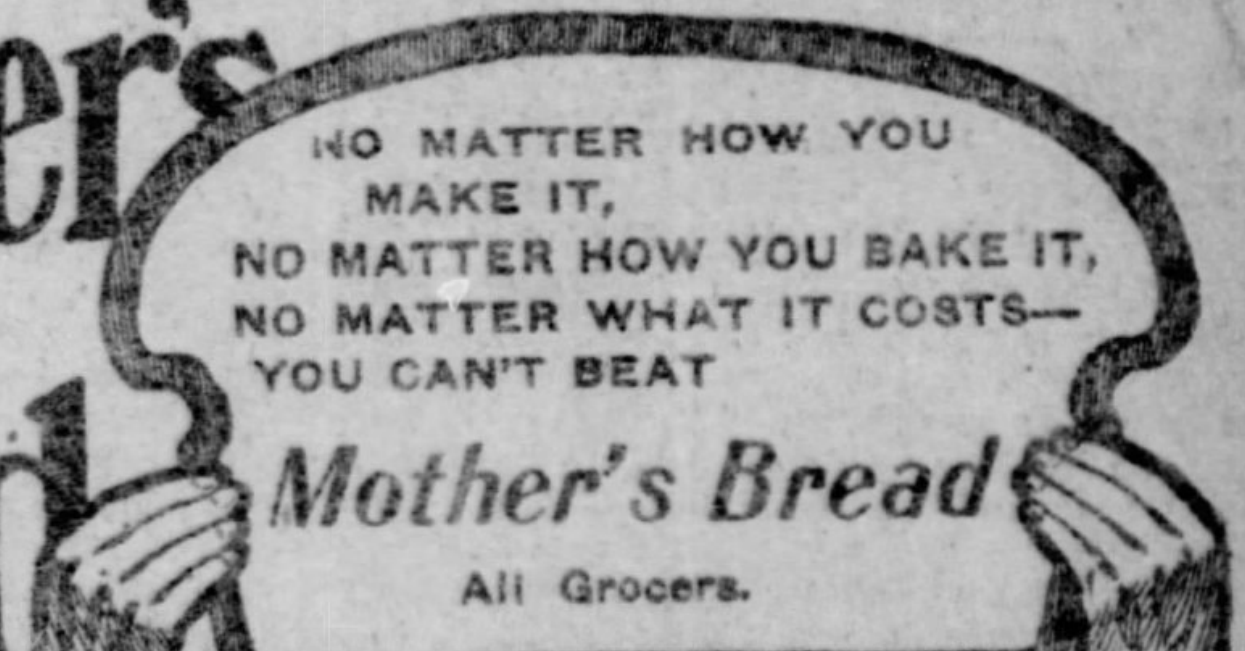
Phil. A. Auer, D.P.A., 415 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.



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NO MATTER HOW YOU MAKE IT,
NO MATTER HOW YOU BAKE IT,
NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS—
YOU CAN'T BEAT
Mother's Bread
All Grocers.

Winter caps greatly reduced

Men's genuine Alaska seal caps—selected skins, satin lined, all shapes and sizes, $14 ones for 10.00 and $5 ones for 3.50

Men's electric seal caps—formerly sold for $3.50, now go at 2.50

Men's and boys' plush and cloth caps—best seal and silk plush—all styles and shapes—
$1.50 caps for 98c
$1.00 caps for 75c
75c caps for 45c
50c caps for 19c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Big break in prices of blankets

Blanket sheets—we've 2,000 more white double fleeced cotton blankets than we should have, so down goes the price to (pair) 59c

11-4 blankets—about 1,000 pairs of 11-4 size southern made double fleeced blankets—gray or tan—marked down to (pair) 98c

1,000 crochet spreads—extra large size—splendid designs—worth considerably more than this sale price 1.00

EXTRA! 175 pairs of some of the best blankets made, including "California," "St. Marys," "Zanesville," "Muncy," etc.—slightly soiled—worth $6.50 and $7.50—today (pair) 3.98

Glove sale

JUST in time for this cold-snap—and the prices are decidedly interesting.

The first special item consists of 250 dozen women's imported golf gloves — excellent quality, new goods bought from an importer for about cost of the material alone — there's nothing the matter with them, except there's only a few dozen of a number—a few dozen reds, then again a few dozen whites and a dozen or so of fancies, just enough of each kind to make lively scrambling for selection—there is no particular choice; it's as you favor the style or color—then to be on time to get them. They are all made of finest pure wool, and the regular price is 50c—choice 25c

Women's French kid gloves—Two-clasp—these gloves were placed on sale last Saturday, and from the way they are going it plainly shows the women of Pittsburgh appreciate a bargain—not all sizes or colors, but enough to fit any hand or please any color preference—choice 49c

There's powerful pressure being brought to reduce stocks of women's outergarments

WE are not taking it for granted that the sales returns of today will accomplish the ends sought; we do not accord any significance to the general volume of each day's business, but with items like the following we seek out those who haven't attended this sale; we demand the interest of the economist, and tempt those who are not pressed by necessity for new garments, to come to this department and assist us in disposing of our surplus stocks. We've done all within our power to induce you to buy NOW—we've cut the prices to cost in many instances, we present some of the items to you here in their naked truths; *it's up to you to get the bargains of your life!*

Women's flannel waists — made from an excellent quality botany flannel, tucked back and front, trimmed with silk buttons, all the latest shades, formerly $3.50, reduced to 1.39

Women's flannelette waists — good quality, come in 3 sizes of black and white checks, red piping, large steel bullet buttons, stock to match, newest style sleeves, $1.50 values reduced to 75c

Women's silk waists— peau de soie or taffetas, large shoulder plaits, stylishly trimmed with two rows of cluster tucks, large pearl buttons, plaited sleeves, fancy stocks, all the latest shades, regular $8.50 values for 4.98

Women's shawls—heavy warm knitted zephyr or Shetland wool, wide borders, heavily fringed, plain white or two toned effects, $3.00 shawls reduced to 1.49

Women's flannelette wrappers—heavy and warm, neat stripes and figures, trimmed with washable braid, deep flounce on skirt, ruffle over shoulders, reduced to 95c

Monte carlo coats Beats all what proportions the fad for monte carlo coats has assumed. Those embraced in this offering are just the styles now in vogue—made of the favorite fabrics, kerseys and montagnacs—black and oxford — coats that have been selling for $20.00, in this mark down sale at 12.00

Women's nobby jackets Made of fine looking and fine wearing kersey, tan, brown, castor—box fronts and fitted backs, some strapped with velvet, some with satin and tailor stitching, velvet collars—new sleeves, some with slot seams—all reduced today to about half price, or only 5.00

Women's warm ulsters In the fashionable single breasted fly front style with half fitting backs — made of splendid unfinished worsted good wide sleeves with neat cuffs — lined throughout with fine quality satin—reduced for today to 22.00

Tailor made suits Made of excellent basket woven cheviot—the jackets are taffeta lined, single breasted, with tailor stitched velvet vest, blouse front, 2 side pleats front and back to give the desired Gibson effect, 2 shoulder capes with neat standing collar—the skirts have 5 gore with flare, lined with percaline, finished with velveteen—suits that are certainly wonders at the price, 12.85

Black cheviot skirts The popular 3 gore styles—made of splendid wearing black unfinished cheviots, strapped with taffeta bands, giving the flounce effect, percaline lined, finished with velvet binding—especially reduced for today to 2.98

Heavy weight skirts Rainy-day and walking styles, made of superior cheviot or melton—some with 7-gored flare with rows of tailor stitching at the bottom, others are 5 gored flare with 18 rows of cording fashioned to give flounce effect—strapped seams—skirts reduced today from $5 to only 3.98

Girls' good wearing coats—made of all-wool materials, with or without large cape collar, many trimmed with narrow braid—good colors—sizes 4 to 14—reduced from $2.50 to 1.39

Girls' full length coats—made of all wool cheviots in dark red, brown, blue and castor, double cape collar, Monte Carlo back, new pouch sleeves, actually sold for $5.98, now 2.98

Girls' dresses—a new lot just received—bought very cheap and to be sold accordingly, made from all-wool plaids, checks and plain materials, trimmed with ribbon and lace, 1.75

Walking coats—for the smaller children, made of velvet or cloth, with large cape collar, lace trimmed, also stitched effect—nicely lined and heavily interlined, reduced to 3.98

Girls' and misses' full length coats—cape collar, made of best imported kersey, new full puff sleeve, back caught in with belt, also shorter styles—reduced to, 8.98

Men's wear

We have just received three more cases, the balance of those sample shirts which created such a furore last week — These 3 cases are a belated shipment, and there is enough for one day's sale. Remember, they are the same identical materials and corresponding patterns to the first lot—The success of last week's sale is history now, but the big rush of those past sales days should be a reminder to you to hasten here the first opportunity in the A. M., the price will be 50c

Men's and boys' scotch wool gloves—

On the opposite side of this Ad. the women folks are favored with a half-price sale of wool gloves; the men folks can't be denied, so here's your chance. 250 dozen bought from J. & D. Lehman, importers, N. Y., plain or fancy mixtures—50c gloves for 25c

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POPE PLANS FOR SCIENTIFIC EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

Policy to Be Pursued by Mgr. O'Connell at Washington University.

TO RALLY CATHOLICS

It Is Expected That a German Will Be Chosen to Fill the Post of Vice Rector at the School.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Jan. 13.—Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, the newly appointed rector of the Catholic university at Washington, is the recipient of many congratulations upon his selection. Those who have congratulated him include Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda; Cardinal Vannutelli, Cardinal Satolli, Cardinal Agliardi, Cardinal Ceretoi and Ambassador Meyer.

This appointment of Mgr. O'Connell is regarded in vatican circles as confirmation of the pope's determination to pursue a progressive line in developing the modern scientific educational movement. It is said to be the pope's intention to make the university at Washington a center for the diffusion of such a movement, and that his holiness trusts Mgr. O'Connell with the carrying out of this plan.

It is believed that the pursuance of this plan will have an immediate effect upon the clergy of the United States. In accordance with the policy of rallying all Catholics to the cordial support of the university, it is expected that Mgr. O'Connell will choose a German to fill the post of vice rector of the university.

BERESFORD CRITICISES BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

Arrives in United States on Visit of Business and Pleasure.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford arrived here today on the Kaiserin Maria Theresia from Southampton on a mission, as he himself expressed it, of furthering the "commercial friendship which exists between the United States and England."

In no uncertain words did Lord Charles condemn England's hasty action in the Venezuelan matter, but said: "Mind you, I do not criticise Germany. Let each nation take care of its own affairs."

He regretted that his own country had done any act which might endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. When in answer to a question as to the condition of affairs in Venezuela Lord Charles was told that United States Minister Bowen was on his way home, and that everything was in a fair way to be settled, he said:

"Are you sure there is no ill-feeling now between Germany, England and the United States? I have always held that great nations know their own business best, but if they combine they might do something which would lead to mutual annoyance. Therefore it became a conclusion in my mind that Germany and Great Britain should have gone it alone in their demands against Venezuela. I am a firm believer, too, in the theory that the Monroe doctrine should be upheld."

ARE NOT SATISFIED.

Reading Railway Conductors Ask Increase in Wages and Pay for Working Overtime.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Reading railway employes are not satisfied with the equalization of wages plan decided on by President Baer recently, and today a committee of conductors from the New York division waited on Supt. Beach, at the Reading Terminal, and presented a list of grievances together with a demand for $3 19 a day, to become effective February 1.

In presenting this letter the committee gave as reasons the increase of traffic in both passenger and freight service.

The demands are for $3 19 a day of 11 hours, with overtime at 30 cents an hour, to begin when a train is more than 30 minutes behind its schedule time.

For freight crews a trip shall be considered complete when the crew reaches the terminal point on the run; all additional work required or running engines to home roundhouse shall be paid at overtime rates for time consumed.

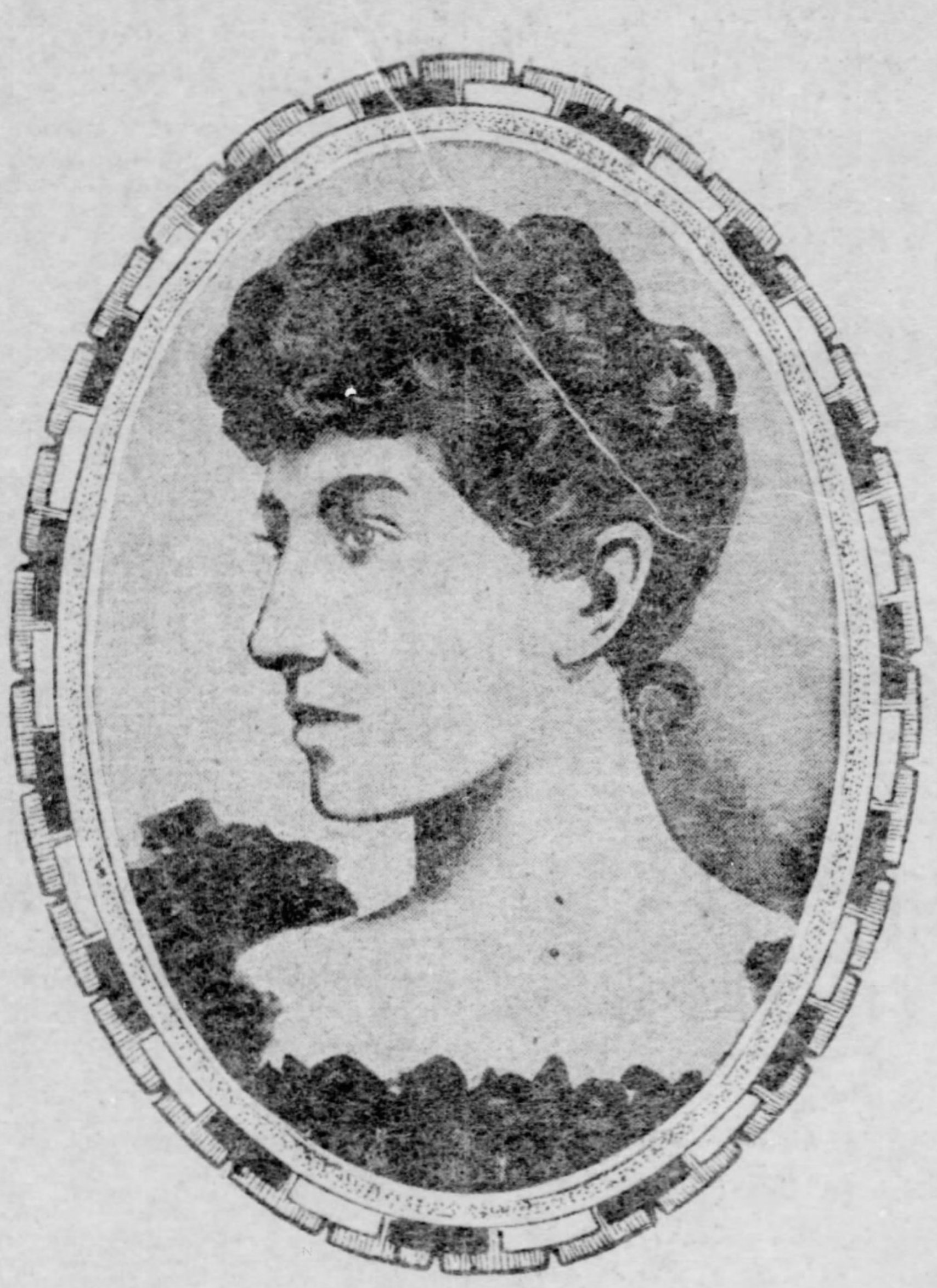
Considine Seeks a Pardon.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—George Considine, proprietor of the Metropole hotel, New York, and manager of Young Corbett, the prize fighter, today called with Attorney Thomas Shay on Judge Thompson of the federal court in an effort to get the latter to join in a request for the pardon of Jim Considine, his brother, who was sent to the Ohio penitentiary last June for a long term on his conviction before Judge Thompson, for the robbery of the postoffice at Granville.

Senator Mason Admits Defeat.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 13.—United States Senator Mason formally announced today his withdrawal from the contest to be his own successor, admitting the impossibility of his re-election. Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora probably will be chosen without opposition.

Countess Lonyay Denies Desertion by Her Husband.



COUNTESS LONYAY.

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—Countess Lonyay, the former Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria-Hungary, who, it has been asserted in the newspapers here, had been deserted by her husband, Count Elemer Lonyay, has telegraphed to the Neues Wiener Journal from Cape Martin, near Mentone, France, as follows: "Stories untrue. Count here. Deny impertinent rumors."

PORTO RICAN TREASURY IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Gov. Hunt Advises Testing Old Laws Before New Ones Are Made.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 13.—Gov. Hunt personally delivered his message at the joint session of the legislature today. He recommended but little legislation and no radical changes, so as to better and more fully test the laws in operation.

The governor reported that the insular telegraphs, which formerly resulted in deficits, are now yielding a small revenue, due largely to extensions. Education is progressing. There are now 1,126 teachers and 55,000 pupils, and the government has already expended $192,896 on new schoolhouses and more money will be invested in this manner.

The treasury is in excellent condition, as follows: On hand from the insular revenues, $378,670; trust funds, $885,635; due from the United States, $431,128.

The governor advises no increase in direct taxation and recommends the granting to the United States of titles to the San Juan and Culebra naval station sites.

BOARD OF TRADE GROWS.

National Body Meets in Washington and Hears Reports of Progress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The National Board of Trade met here at noon today for its 33d annual convention. Frank Barry, commissioner of the board, read his report. He said that he had visited 37 cities located in 21 states, and had called on the directors of more than 100 industrial organizations. Twelve new organizations have applied for membership.

Hitherto the national board has been composed largely of local and sectional bodies, but it is now its purpose to admit national associations and representative bodies in all the trades and industries. The report of the committee on credentials showed 110 delegates present, representing 31 organizations.

The most important business today was the adoption of the report of the committee on new bylaws and a revision of the constitution. The action practically results in a reorganization of the national body on broader lines than the present constitution permits.

PUBLIC LANDS WILL BE LEASED TO HERDERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A bill to authorize the leasing of grazing lands in Nebraska, which is expected by the administration to settle the trouble over the unlawful fencing of public lands in that state, was agreed on today by Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department and Senator Dietrich, acting for the Nebraska delegation, and was introduced into the senate later by Mr. Dietrich.

SAN DOMINGO REFUSES MINISTER'S DEMAND

Government Declines to Pay $325,000 Alleged to Be Due Clyde Line.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 13.—The Dominican government today informed United States Minister Powell that it could not accept any of the propositions submitted by him looking to a settlement of the several matters now pending between the two governments.

The recent decree of the Dominican government, changing the former port dues is considered in some quarters here to be an indirect duty on the exportation of sugar amounting to $2 per ton. Foreign shipping is deriving benefit from the conditions brought about by the decree. Norwegian steamers are employed in carrying sugar to the prejudice of American shipping interests.

Minister Powell had demanded the withdrawal of the decree changing the port dues. Failing to comply with the demand he insisted that the Dominican government pay the Clyde line of steamers $325,000, alleged to be due that company, and to recognize certain other rights claimed by Mr. Powell for the company. On January 6 Minister Powell made a demand on the Dominican government for the immediate payment of the sum alleged to be due to the Clyde line.

YALE RUNS BEHIND.

Income of University for Year Ending Last June Is $17,991 Below Its Expenses.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 13.—The annual report of the treasurer of the Yale corporation for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1902, shows that the permanent funds of the university were increased during the year by $156,835, and the building funds by $493,118.

The university also received gifts which have added $25,123 to its income. The consolidated statement of special and general funds and assets shows a total of $6,806,732.

The university income fell $17,991 behind expenses, the latter amounting to $796,883.

PEARY PLANNING ANOTHER TRIP

ST. JOHN, N. F., Jan. 13.—It is believed here that Lieut. Robert E. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the north pole. Capt. Samuel Bartlett of Brigus, N. F., Lieut. Peary's ice navigator, is in St. Johns today, arranging to charter one of the largest sailing steamers for a voyage north next summer. Lieut. Peary's steamer, Windward, is said to be inadequate.

Knights of Columbus Expand.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 13.—At the quarterly meeting here of the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus it was announced that steps are to be taken at once to organize councils in Mexico. J. R. Blount of Gadsden, Ala., was appointed deputy supreme knight for the councils in Alabama, and Charles J. O'Connor of Louisville deputy supreme knight for Kentucky.

Engineer Killed, Trainmen Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The St. Paul passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, running 50 miles an hour to make up lost time, was wrecked this evening by spreading rails, five miles northeast of Alton, Ill., killing the engineer, Frank Horn, and injuring four trainmen. No passengers were injured beyond minor bruises.

HOLDS HIS OIL NEARLY 30 YEARS HOPING TO GET $5 PER BARREL

Commodore W. J. Kountz of Allegheny Only Operator Who Ever Stuck to Figures He Set as Price for His Product.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 13.—The Oil City Derrick says:

A prominent citizen of Titusville has brought to mind that a monument to one oil operator's shattered hopes exists about a mile west of Enterprise, a small town near Titusville. It is an iron tank of 7,000 barrels capacity, and which, at the present time, contains about 5,500 barrels of oil. It was erected in 1871 by Commodore W. J. Kountz of Allegheny, and three years later contained 7,000 barrels of oil. The commodore, whose faith in the increase of the price of oil was rather elevated, determined that he would not sell this oil at a less price than $5 per barrel.

About that time the pipe lines were extended into the Tidioute and Titusville oil districts, but he refused to connect the tank with the line or run his oil. He disposed of 2,500 barrels of the oil to Titusville refiners at a rate of $4 per barrel, the oil being piled into barrels and hauled from the tank to Titusville by wagons. He refused to sell the other 5,500 barrels at less than $5, and is still holding it.

The tank is far removed from any producing wells or the pipe line at the present time, and age has probably caused a deterioration in the quality of the contents, but there have not been in years any proposition to sell or buy on either side.

All of the oil was produced from one well drilled by T. S. V. Morlan, a retired oil producer of Enterprise. The title of the lease proved to be defective, and it passed into the possession of Commodore Kountz. The well when first drilled was good for 75 barrels a day, and afterwards dropped off to 20 barrels a day, and that rate of production was kept up for some years.

Instances are many where owners of oil property have stored their production and set a high price at which they intended to sell, but in most cases they weakened in their demands after holding the oil for a few years, but Commodore Kountz seems to be the one exception.

CASSATT BLAMES INDEPENDENTS

President of P. R. R. Says They Have Put Up the Price of Coal.

SUPPLY ALWAYS SHORT

Output of Anthracite Mines Is Never Sufficient in Winter. His Road Doing Everything to Relieve the Situation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—W. A. Baum of the J. Maury Dove Coal Company was the principal witness before the senate coal famine investigation today. He said so long as the company had coal on hand from last year it had not charged to exceed $7 25 per ton, also that the price for Reading coal never had exceeded that figure, but that on the independent companies' coal it had been necessary to charge more. The company, he said, is selling coal that costs $10 94 per ton at $12. He said the delay in securing coal was due to the lack of railroad facilities in Washington.

In reply to questions from Senator Stewart as to what forced the price of coal up, Mr. Baum said that the independent dealers had forced the advance. "It was a stand-and-deliver process," suggested Senator Stewart, to which the witness responded that he himself considered the advance a case of robbery.

This testimony provoked a statement from Senator Stewart that he proposed to summon some of the dealers before the committee. "The man who puts up prices of coal now with the result of causing the freezing of women and children is a shark," he said. "I don't know," he added, "that we can punish them by law, but we will give them a chance to explain."

President Cassatt Replies.

During the day Senator Stewart received the following letter from President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad:

> In reply to the inquiry contained in your favor of the 9th inst., I beg to say that the mines owned by this company furnish less than one-half of the anthracite coal which it transports, the remainder being made up of coal purchased from private operators by the agents who sell the railroad company's coal. The contracts under which the agents purchase this coal provide that the price at the mines shall be based upon the price the coal brings when sold.
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> After mining operations were resumed our agents proceeded to sell the coal from our mines as well as the coal purchased from the private operators at the circular prices which were fixed at 50 cents per ton only above the price prevailing before the strike. The individual operators protested strongly against this, holding that the agents were bound to sell that coal at the best obtainable prices, and after consulting counsel, it was concluded that their demands would have to be acceded to. Heretofore there has been no distinction that the public knew of between the coal mined by the company and that mined by individuals, but now that the coal from the mines which this company controls is being sold at the circular prices and the coal of the private operators who ship over our lines is being sold at the best price that can be obtained, the distinction is drawn, and this accounts for the apparent increase in the proportion of coal shipped by private operators.
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> **Easy to Account For.**
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> It is very easy to account for the shortage in the anthracite coal supply. The strike lasting nearly six months caused a falling off in the output of some 24,000,000 tons. The output during the winter months has never been sufficient to supply current demands, the deficiency being made up from stocks accumulated in the summer, but this winter began with absolutely no stocks on hand, either at shipping places or in coal yards or in private cellars, and while more coal has been mined and shipped since active operations were resumed than ever before during a like period, it has not been sufficient to supply the demand, nor has it been possible to supply enough bituminous coal to make up the deficiency in anthracite. A much larger amount of bituminous coal was moved over all the railroads of the country during the past year than ever before, the bituminous tonnage of the Pennsylvania alone on its lines east of Pittsburgh being 6,000,000 tons greater than that of the previous year, but the increased output of bituminous was nearly all absorbed by the regular demands caused by the activity of the industries using that fuel so that there was but little left to supply the deficiency in anthracite.
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> While the coal carrying railroads generally are making every possible effort to increase the movement, I regret to say that I do not think the present conditions will improve much for several months to come. So far as this company is concerned no efforts will be spared, and in fact orders have been in force for some time past to give preference to coal shipments over all others, both in the supply of cars and in the movement.

MORGAN GETS IN.

Liberty National Bank of New York Passes to Control of Himself and Friends.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—J. P. Morgan & Co. have acquired a heavy interest in the Liberty National bank, securing a large block of the new stock authorized in November last. George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, with Mr. Morgan and their friends, are now in control of the property. The bank ranks as probably the only institution of the kind in New York that ever distributed 20 per cent dividends within 10 years of organization.

After organizing today, the new board announced E. C. Converse as president. Mr. Converse is on the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation.

FOR CURE OF BLINDNESS.

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Having established an office in Pittsburgh, 1502 Arrott building, "sixty days" ago, it is with greatest pleasure to announce the names and addresses of those to whom sight have been restored and are still taking treatment:

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DOCTORS CANNOT AGREE ON MINING

Expert Testimony Clashes Before Commission on Underground Work.

ERIE CASE IS OPENED

Its Testimony Will Be on Same Lines as That of Delaware & Hudson, Which Is Now Practically Closed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by the anthracite miners, the Delaware & Hudson company closed its case before the coal strike commission this afternoon, and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company.

One of the principal witnesses today was Thomas F. Torrey, general coal sales agent of the Delaware & Hudson company at New York, who testified that the company he represents is deriving no benefit from the present abnormal prices. Among other witnesses called by the Delaware & Hudson were two physicians, who testified that the occupation of a mine worker is not so unhealthy as physicians for the miners have stated; a real estate agent, who testified to the amount of property owned by miners of the company, and an employe of the Delaware & Hudson, who made an investigation of wages paid to bituminous miners which showed their pay was under that received by the anthracite miners.

The Erie company opened its side by having Maj. Everett Warren read a brief statement of what the company intended to prove. His statement is practically the same as that of the Delaware & Hudson company, whose case has just been closed.

Capt. W. A. May of Scranton, the general superintendent, was the first witness. He told of the improvements made in and about the collieries during the last 20 years which tended to make the occupation of the miner more healthful, told of the efforts of the company to improve the condition of its employes in other directions, such as giving them a chance to purchase their own homes and allowing them three months to pay up the back rent which accumulated during the strike. He said it takes about $500,000 to open a new colliery of 1,000 tons daily capacity. The company, he said, never restricted the men in the number of cars they should load, and said the contract miners averaged about six hours a day, leaving the mines anywhere from 8:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. Speaking of the steam men, who work 12 hours a day, he said the pump runners do not have to work hard; that some hoisting engineers have a hard task, and that the fireman's duties are not onerous. The night engineers have easy work.

In answer to questions put by counsel, he said there was no reason for a miner who is industrious to send his boy to work in the mines, and if he had his way he would make the age limit for boys in the mines 16 years and outside the mines 14. The law now is 14 and 12.

Capt. May further stated that most accidents in mines are due to falls of roof. Many of the accidents, he said, were due to carelessness of the men.

CHANGE OF CALLING.

Former Pittsburgh Minister Quits Pulpit and Becomes a Banker.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Following the maxim of Ecclesiastes, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven," the Rev. Robert Hudson, Ph. D., rector of Trinity Episcopal church, formerly a sailor, and one of the wealthiest clergymen in Central New York, today became financial manager of the Salt Springs National bank of this city. Dr. Hudson has retired from the ministry.

Bishop Frederick D. Huntington ordained Mr. Hudson in 1874. He was later made a chaplain in the navy. After serving two years at sea he became chaplain of the naval academy at Annapolis. Dr. Hudson's wealth came to him largely through his wife.

Dr. Hudson was assistant rector at Trinity Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, some years ago.

JUDGE RANSCH RESIGNS.

Admits Allowing Appointees Share in His Campaign Expenses.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Jan. 13.—Judge Louis Rasch, who was recently elected to the circuit court bench of Vanderburg county, has accepted the suggestion of the local bar association and forwarded his resignation to Gov. Durbin.

He was charged with selling appointments in his court, and admitted that he had received certain sums from prospective appointees. He said he only intended that his subordinates should help bear his campaign expenses.

The directors of the North American Savings Company were re-elected. Mr. W. M. Laird, whose untiring efforts have had so much to do with the success of the North American Savings Company declined to be a candidate for re-election to the presidency, but remains on the board—private and corporate business interests requiring more of his personal time and attention. A resolution was adopted expressing regret at the inability of Mr. Laird to continue in the presidency.

Mr. Xavier Wittmer was elected president, and Messrs. Francis J. Torrance, J. W. Walker and H. W. Mitchell, vice presidents.

At the close of the meeting the directors presented Mr. Laird with a very fine, handsome diamond pin as a token of their high regard and esteem.

Through to Grand Rapids From Pittsburgh.

Pullman sleeping car runs from Pittsburgh to Grand Rapids over Pennsylvania lines, via Ft. Wayne—leaves Pittsburgh 7:30 p. m., city time, arrives Grand Rapids 1:50 p. m.

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CRUISE IN THE GULF.

Formidable United States Naval Squadron Will Study Isthmian Geography.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Instead of ordering the North Atlantic squadron directly north on the completion of its evolutions in the Caribbean, it has been decided that its itinerary shall include an extensive cruise in the Gulf of Mexico including stops at Galveston and possibly several other southern ports. The squadron, which will include the Kearsarge, Alabama, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts and Texas, with the converted gunboat Scorpion and possibly the coast guard squadron consisting of the monitors Puritan, Miantonomah, and Amphitrite and the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur and Chauncey and eight torpedo boats. This will be the most formidable force ever assembled in the gulf. It is felt that the North Atlantic squadron should be familiar with the Gulf of Mexico in view of the increase of American interests on the isthmus that will follow building the canal.

Gazette Music Has a Prominent Place

An entertainment for the benefit of the Hilltop library will be given by amateur talent Friday evening, at the Knoxville school hall, under the direction of R. H. Geiger. It is to be an amateur minstrel show. Arthur Digby will be middleman, and W. W. Robinson and John McAleese will handle the bones and Messrs. Ramsey and Hopper the tambos. Several well-known young women of Knoxville will take part. The overture by E. L. Snyder's orchestra will be "The Pittsburgh Gazette" march, and the opening chorus will be "My Old Virginia Home," the popular southern melody which will be given with each copy of next Sunday's Gazette. The performance will end with a cakewalk.

AN OBJECT LESSON

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of then use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

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[Communicated.]

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

All citizens interested in good government in the city of Pittsburgh who indorse the platform adopted by the Republican party, in convention, Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1903, are requested to fill in the blank their name and address and forward the same to the Chairman of the Republican City Committee.

The object is to secure names of voters who are willing to enlist their services to assist in the election of John C. Haymaker for City Recorder.

All names and communications will be considered as strictly confidential. Positively no names will be published.

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Women's Fur Scarfs, with cluster tails of Beaver or Opossum; were $5.00 and $6.00, Clearance Price.......... $2.98

Women's Fur Scarfs, of Nearseal, Marten or Black Opossum, with cluster of 6 tails; were $6.00 to $8.00, Clearance Price........ $3.98

Women's Fur Stoles and Scarfs, of Beaver, Mink, Marten or Fox with large fluffy tails or cluster of tails; were $10 to $12, Clearance Price.......... $7.98

Women's Fur Scarfs and Stoles of Isabella Fox, Marten, Raccoon, Mink, etc., with fine large tails or large cluster; were $12 to $15, Clearance Price.......... $9.98

Women's finest Fur Scarfs and Stoles, with extra fine cluster or large fluffy tails and claws, of Isabella or Sable Fox, Marten, Raccoon, Mink, etc.; were $18 to $20, Clearance Price.......... $16.98

Women's fine Nearseal and Electric Seal Coats, plain or trimmed with different furs, large Medici collar, deep reveres—handsomely lined with Skinner's best satin; 24 inches long, new style sleeves; were $50 to $75; choice at Clearance Price of $40.00

Children's Fur Sets of Salmon Colored Lamb's Wool, Muff and Collar; were $1, Clearance Price 25c

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf or Muff and Collar, in all fashonable furs; ONE-HALF OFF ORIGINAL PRICES.

BARGAINS IN SUITS AND JACKETS

Women's Fine Dress Suits, made in Fly Front, Box or Tight-Fitting Jacket style, in Cheviots, Homespuns, Meltons, Venetians, etc., etc.; colors black, blue, brown or tan; skirts all made in latest style. Suits that sold as high as $25.00, and that we reduced last week to $10. Come and take your choice at Clearance Price of only $8.98

Women's Walking Suits of finest Melton, Cheviot or Mixed material, made in Norfolk, Blouse and Tight-Fitting Jacket style; skirts with newest flare, tailor stitched bottom; all finely finished in best tailoring. Your choice today without any reservation for.......... $13.50

Women's New Jackets, in Monte Carlo, Box or Tight-Fitting styles, made of fine black or castor or blue kersey, silk and satin lined, all styles sleeves and collars, all finely tailored and well finished; sold for from $10 to $15; Clearance Price $7.50

Women's New Jackets of fine kersey, in black or castor, Monte Carlo or Half-Fitted Back Box style; some with double shoulder capes, others plain, all beautifully finished and trimmed, made by best of men tailors; coats we have sold for from $15 to $30; Clearance Price $10.00

National League May Split Over Peace

THE LEAGUE MAY BE BADLY SPLIT

Kickers on the Peace Pact Liable to Cause Trouble.

THREATS TO JUMP

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—When the conference of the National and American baseball leagues adjourned here last Saturday night nothing was heard but declarations of peace. The National conferees were as confident as the American, although the former did not have plenipotentiary power. President Robinson of St. Louis said that the call for a meeting of the National league here next Monday was simply to say "amen," and then all rejoiced over the proclamation of peace.

The spell was unbroken until midnight when John T. Brush at Indianapolis was heard from regarding the dissatisfaction of the New York club. On Sunday there were rumors from the Brooklyn club, on Monday from the Boston club, and today from the Philadelphia club, the two latter not being regarded as serious. If the four eastern clubs should hold out next Monday against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis clubs, the result would be a tie which is said, to be the same as a negative vote.

Counted on the Quakers.

When it was announced on Saturday night that the agreement then reached was practically final, it was thought that Barney Dreyfuss was here representing Philadelphia as well as Pittsburgh, but Col. Rogers and other Philadelphia interests are reported now as saying Dreyfuss had no power to bind them. It was thought that with Herrmann signing for Cincinnati, Hart for Chicago, Robison for St. Louis and Dreyfuss pledging both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, the vote on ratification next Monday would not be less than five to three, and probably six to two, as no opposition was expected from Soden of Boston. The conferees were so confident of a majority that they insisted the ratification would be unanimous after they talked the matter all over with the eastern owners. What is taken now to be a most significant declaration is that made by Hanlon who says:

"The peace agreement cannot be ratified by a majority vote of National league club owners. The National league has a constitution which will not allow a majority to do something distasteful to a minority."

Notwithstanding the adverse reports that are current, Herrmann and Robison say they are still confident that the National league next Monday will ratify the agreement and that their advices are not such as to justify the reports that the National league is equally divided on the peace agreement.

Soden of Boston is counted on as for ratification, although he may not be satisfied. While the National conferees are positive that their work will be indorsed it is evident that the meeting next Monday will be no such perfunctory formality as was at first predicted.

Herrmann Makes a Threat.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National club, said today if the National league at its meeting next Monday did not ratify the peace pact with the American league, he would get out of the National league. J Bruce, attorney for President Ban B. Johnson of the American league, and partner of Hedges and others in the St. Louis American team, said if the National league did not ratify the peace compact, the Cincinnati club would be taken care of.

If New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston should refuse to enter into the agreement there may be a split in the National league, which will result in the owners desiring peace with the American league on the basis agreed upon, joining hands with the American league, and completely severing all connection with that branch of the National league represented by the objecting faction. The plan suggested by President Johnson of a ten-club circuit might be carried out by having the western circuit made up of Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland, and the eastern division of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh.

PULLIAM TALKS PEACE.

Expects League to Indorse Cincinnati Action—Says Brush Was Lucky.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Harry Pulliam, president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs, arrived in the city today and visited the headquarters of the organization, in the St. James building. He expects the clubs of his league, which have revolted against the action of the peace committee to uphold the committee unanimously when all the facts are known.

Pulliam was optimistic in his view of the baseball situation and said that the conditions, in his opinion, had never been brighter. He made this statement, notwithstanding that the friends of the club in this city which belongs to the league of which he is the head, think the situation never looked more discouraging, except in the fight between the National and Players league in 1890.

"I see John T. Brush already objects," said Pulliam, "but he fares pretty well, considering all the men he had who are under contract to the American. He gets Matthewson, Bowerman and Warner, and if he had been present at the Cincinnati conference, he would feel glad that he is still in baseball."

READY FOR FAST GAME

D. C. and A. C. and Butler Fives Meet Tonight and Fine Sport Is Expected.

What promises to be one of the best and fastest basketball games of the season comes off tonight at Keane's theater, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, between the champion D. C. & A. C. team and the Butler team, a member of the Inter-State league.

Manager Feigle of the Butler team, writes that his team is well prepared for the battle. Manager Roberts, of the red and black team, said last night that if hard work should bring a victory then his team certainly deserved this one. Capt. Ernest Seible said he expected a hard, fast game, with the chances of success about equal. The auditorium floor will be practically a neutral floor, and since Butler has all their men in such good shape the contest should be a close one.

A preliminary between the Foster club and the East Liberty academy will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The official in both contests will be Charles E. Jones of the Inter-State league.

D. C. & A. C.		Butler.
Yeager-L. Seible	R. F.	McClafferty
Orr-Lewis	L. F.	Turner
Hydes-Kalleck	Center	Anderson
Cross-E. Seible	R. G.	Brown
J. Seible	L. G.	Young-Waddell

ELDERS RIDGE VICTORY.

Defeated Kiski in Warm Game of Basketball.

ELDERS RIDGE, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The old rivals, Elders Ridge Academy and Kiskiminetas met today and, as was expected, it was one of the hardest fought and best basketball games ever played here. The teams were evenly matched and both played a steady game. But the team work of the Elders Ridge boys was the better, which causer them to win out by a score of 19 to 16. Lineup:

Elders Ridge—19.		Kiski—16.
Dixon	Forward	Porterfield
Crow	Forward	Loud
Fisher	Center	Waite
Kink	Guard	McLane
Fox	Guard	McChurlock

Goals from field—Dixon 3, Fisher 3, Kink 2, Long, Porterfield 5. Goals from fouls—Dixon 2. Referee—Galley. Umpire—McCall. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

QUIT THE GAME.

Sharpsburg Juniors Left the Floor at Homestead.

There was an exciting and interesting basketball game at Homestead last night between the Homestead third and the Sharpsburg Jrs., both of the Junior league. With but one minute to play Sharpsburg refused to continue and Referee MacBeth declared the game forfeited to Homestead by the score of 4 to 0. The score was 15 to 13 in favor of Homestead. Line-up:

Homestead—4.		Sharpsburg Jrs.—0.
Lowry	R. F.	Frape
Ross	L. F.	Criswell
Steele	Center	Smith
Jeffries, Parker	R. G.	Gift
Tunstall	L. G.	Zumpft

Field goals—Lowry 2, Ross 2, Steele 2, Jeffries 1, Frape 2, Criswell 3, Gift 1. Fouls—Lowry 1, Frape 1. Referee—MacBeth. Scorer—MacGraw. Timer—Dickson.

WINNIE MERCER ENDS HIS LIFE BY SUICIDE

Well-Known Baseball Player Feared Consumption--East Liverpool His Home.

From San Francisco comes the announcement of death by suicide of Winnie Mercer, the famous pitcher who went out there as manager of the All-American team which competed with the All-Nationals, on which Tannehill, Chesbro and Ritchey of the Pittsburgh club were players.

The telegram from San Francisco says the Mercer committed suicide in his room in the Occidental hotel of that city on Monday night by turning on the gas, and that he had left a note but assigned no motive for the act. He had registered at the hotel as George Murray of Philadelphia. When found the dead man was clad in his night clothes, his coat and vest covering his head. From a gas jet in the center of the room was suspended a rubber tube. The end Mercer had placed in his mouth and then turned on the gas.

His identity was established by papers found on his person and his last note, which read: "Tell Mr. Van Horn, Langham hotel, that Winnie Mercer has taken his life."

He did most of his work, after getting into fast company, with Washington, and was with Detroit in 1902. He was a skilled slabman with plenty of speed, good control and swinging curves, although his temper was not of the best, and the umpires had a woeful time when things displeased him. Unlike most pitchers, Mercer could play any position, and play it well. He frequently subbed all over the infield and took turns in the outer gardens. Off the diamond Mercer was pleasant and well liked, a good dresser and extremely popular wherever he went. He acted as the treasurer of the All-American combination on the Pacific tour and so far as is known his accounts were perfectly straight at all times.

Win Mercer was well known in Pittsburgh. His home was at East Liverpool, O., and even outside of baseball circles he had many friends in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Mercer won baseball fame as a pitcher for the Washington National league team, being the star of the staff employed by the Wagner brothers. Every time he came to Pittsburgh to play a large delegation of his East Liverpool friends came here to root for him. He was usually successful against the local team.

When the National league was reduced from twelve clubs to eight, Mercer was sent to New York, but left that club to go to the Washington American league team. One season was enough for him there and he then went to Detroit, where last season he pitched winning ball.

Mercer was manager of the All-American team that met the Pittsburgh champions in a post-season series last fall, and he also was interested in the invasion of California by two all-star teams this winter. The venture proved successful in every way and Mercer's share of the receipts must have been large.

Mercer was slated for a promotion in the spring. At the peace conference in Cincinnati last week it was announced that he would remain in Detroit another season and succeed Frank Dwyer as manager of the team. The pitcher was in good health when he started west.

The dead player's mother and brothers reside at East Liverpool and his death was a great shock to them. His right name was George Barclay Mercer and he was born and raised near East Liverpool. His first professional engagement was with the Dover (N. H.) team in 1892.

Mercer left letters, one addressed to his mother and another to a young woman of Washington, D. C., expressing regret over his deed, and bidding them fond farewells. He left a statement of his financial accounts addressed to Tip O'Neill and advised his friends to avoid games of chance and women.

GRIEF STRICKEN MOTHER.

Mrs. Mercer May Not Survive Shock of Son's Suicide.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The news of the suicide of "Winnie" Mercer was first received by a dispatch to a local paper and was not generally credited by his friends. All doubt was removed in a short time, however, when there came a telegram to Mayor Davidson from San Francisco, signed by Ed Morley, formerly of this city, asking that the mayor break the sad news to Mercer's aged mother. No reason for suicide can even be conjectured. Friends who have known him from boyhood declare that he was the last man whom they would think likely to take his own life. He was of a happy disposition and never drank. He saved his money and contributed liberally to the support of a mother who simply idolized him. All East Liverpool honored and admired him.

The young man is survived by his mother and five brothers, Robert, Howard, Hazel, Ross and Clifford, all in this city, except the latter, who went to New Mexico some time ago for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Mercer not long ago built a new residence in Hancock county, W. Va., just opposite this city, and has resided there since. She is prostrate with grief, there existed between the two an attachment seldom seen even between mother and son, and it is doubtful if she survives the shock long. Arrangements were at once made to have the remains removed to this city.

SORROW AT DETROIT.

Owner Augus at a Loss to Account for Mercer's Act.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 13.—Winnie Mercer, who pitched last season for the Detroit American league team, was to have been playing manager of the team next season. S. F. Angus of this city, the owner of the Detroit team, said this afternoon that he had not the slightest idea what could have impelled Mercer to have committed suicide. "I cannot even conjecture as to the cause of Mercer's act," he said. "It is a shock to me. I am sorry for the man. He was a splendid fellow. I cannot yet say anything about who will succeed Mercer as manager."

While it has been generally understood for several weeks that Mercer was to manage the team next year, Mr. Angus only yesterday wired to him for the first time as the manager of the Detroit club. The telegram contained only good news. It said: "We are well satisfied (meaning with the result of the Cincinnati conference). What do you think? Have you anyone in mind for the third fielder? Have you training quarters engaged? When will you be home? S. F. ANGUS."

SHADYSIDE'S VICTORY.

Took First Interscholastic Game from East Liberty.

The opening game in the interscholastic basketball championship was played yesterday between the Shadyside and East Liberty Academy teams, and the Shadyside five proved victorious, 32 to 18.

The contest, which was a fast one all the way, was witnessed by a large crowd of school enthusiasts and was competently handled by Ike Little, official referee of the Allegheny County league, who will preside over all the interscholastic games. The best work was done by Cochran of the Shadyside team. The next game will be between the High School and Pittsburgh Academy teams at High School on Friday. The score and lineup of yeesterday's game follow:

Shadyside—32.		East Liberty—18.
Cochrane	Right Forward	Patterson
Pierce	Left Forward	Gamble
Pew-Brooks	Center	Booth
Scutchfield	Right Guard	Storer (captain)
Christie (captain)	Left Guard	Rossing

Halves—Twenty and 15 minutes each. Goals from field—Cochrane 6, Pierce 3, Pew 2, Christie 2, Scutchfield 1, Patterson 2, Gamble 2, Storer 2. Goals from fouls—Scutchfield 4, Gamble 2, Storer 3, Patterson 1.

McCLELLAND AND BOYLE.

Jack O'Brien Coming to Look After the Quaker Boxer.

Manager Mason returned from Philadelphia last evening, where he completed all arrangements for the boxing match between Jack McClelland and Crockey Boyle for the featherweight championship of the state, which is to take place Saturday night at Arion hall, Charters street, Allegheny. Jack O'Brien, the great middleweight fighter, is looking after Boyle and will arrive here with him Friday evening, as they want to get in as much time as possible training in Philadelphia before coming here. While in Philadelphia the newspaper men told Mason that Boyle had all the better of Corbett and if a decision had been given Boyle would have got it without a doubt.

McClelland is training hard every day on the road, despite the cold weather, and he will be in the best of shape for Saturday night. Parson Davies, who just challenged Young Corbett in behalf of Kid Broad, writes Mason that he will give a big purse for McClelland and the Kid to meet at a club he intends to run in Salt Lake City. The one proviso he names is that McClelland must win Saturday.

Lutz and Miller Matched Again.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Laurence Lutz of Beaver Falls and Charles Miller of New Brighton have been matched to box 15 rounds before the Nonpareil A. C. within the next two weeks. These men met in a 15-round contest some two years ago and Lutz was given the decision. The friends of Miller claim the decision was not correct and since that efforts have been made to get the two men together again, so the bout promises to be an interesting one.

TWO FAVORITES CARRY IN MONEY

Erne Is Disqualified and Maj. Tenney Gets Third in Handicap.

SLOW, LUMPY TRACK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Shrine and L'Etrenne were the only winning favorites today. In the handicap Erne crossed the track in front of Major Tenny, shutting him off, and was disqualified, third place being given Major Tenny. Weather clear; track slow and lumpy.

First race, 1 mile—Shrine, 103, Gannon, 8 to 5, won; Burke Cochran, 99, O'Neil, 7 to 1, second; Blanco, 102, Battiste, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Helen Hay, Aurie B., Brookston, Gold Bride, Anzeiger, Sleepy Head, Lady Superba and Varna Fonso also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Alfred Cello, Walsh, 10 to 11, won; El Rey, 118, Robertson, 8 to 1, second; Russelton, 120, Fuller, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Hop Scotch, Tickful, Peat, Toddy, Scapa and Shandonfield also ran. Cluster pulled up lame. Third.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Imp. L'Etrenne, 108, Winkfield, 11 to 10, won; Carl Kahler, 102, Redfern, 3 to 1, second; Philo, 91, McIntire, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Farmer Jim, Kaloma, Buccleuth, Scorpio and Tancred also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Nettie Regent, 96, Fuller, 2 to 1, won; King Barleycorn, 93, Scully, 20 to 1, second; Major Tenny, 104, Buchanan, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Hayward Hunter, Erne and Jessie Jarboe also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Flintlock, 100, Lindsey, 9 to 1, won; Harris, 108, Winstett, 9 to 2, second; Emshee, 108, Redfern, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Jim Clark, Jack Demund, Ecome, Little Scout and Lady Alberta also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 2 miles—Ginspray, 109, R. Murphy, 8 to 5, won; Compass, 94, Fuller, 7 to 5, second; Latson, 109, Rice, 3 to 1, third. Time, 3:39. Three starters.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Daddy Bender, The Caxton, Little Jack Horner, 100; Doeskin, Aline S., 101; Mollie L., 102; Lord Neville, The Black Scot, 103; Boundlee, 107; Registrar, 108; Stratton II., 111; Automaton, 112.

Second race, purse, mile and 70 yards—Computation, 89; Florrie S., Wissendine, Spray of Pearls, Insolence, 96; Tom Wallace, 101; John A. Clarke, 104; Delsarte, Ceylon, Masterful, Lofter, 105, Bohul, 108.

Third race, purse, mile—Major Tenny, 94; Old Hutch, 102; Aratoma, 104; Federal, 109.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Illuminate, 90; Pageant, Uranium, 92; Mrs. Frank Foster, 94; Henry McDaniel, 99; Andes, 100; Amigari, 101.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Deloraine, 95; Pay the Fiddler, Vesuvia, John Storm, 97; The Way, 98; Lou Woods, 101; Bushnell, False Lead, Rastus, 102; King Barleycorn, 103; Satin Coat, 104; Ecome, 110.

Sixth race, purse mile and 70 yards—Mamselle, Fading Light, 90; Shotgun, 92; Uranium, Showman, 95; Lady Alberta, 99; Siphon, 101; Barbara Freitschie, 103; Terra Incognito, 150; Belvino, 108; Jena, 109; Shut Up, 111.

TWO FAVORITES WIN.

Clear Weather and Fast Track Make Sport Lively at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Oakland track fast, weather clear. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Kitty Kelly, 104, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Rosarie, 99, Bell, 40 to 1, second; Forte, 106, J. Daly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Digby Bell, Johnnie McCarty, Nilgar, Glissando, Learoy, All About, Rimrock, Light Ball and Matin also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Maggie Felix, 112, Burns, even, won; Sleeping Child, 106, Minder, 8 to 1, second; Jim Gore II., 114, Ransch, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Blackthorn, Burnett's Walkaway, Tufts, Bernota and Windward also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Ignacio, 107, Minder, 10 to 1, won; Nigrette, 84, Connelly, 2 to 1, second; St. Sever, 104, Waterbury, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Bonnie Lissak, Larry Wilt, Iras, Almaric, Hesper, Dupont, Caskake and Escoralon also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ada N., 107, Lewis, 8 to 5, won; Golden Cottage, 109, J. Daly, 10 to 1, second; Mission, 106, Minder, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:27½. Angelena, Legal Maxim, Nat Goodwin, Ting-a-ling, The Weaver, Delvista and Constable Brissac also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—The Major, 110, Bullman, 2½ to 1, won; Jockey Club, 108, Minder, 6 to 1, second; Ball Room Belle, 105, C. Kelly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Somenos, Isabellita, Andrew Ring, Epicure, Puredale, Instar, Alice Carr and Horatius also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—El Oriente, 106, Donnelly, 15 to 1, won; Sir Hampton, 109, Ransch, even, second; Rasp, 106, Bell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Illilouon, Hutch Miller, Mont Eagle, I. O. U., Sir Lewis, Lecturer and Ohio Girl also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Largemente, 94; Lapidus, 98; Cherries, 99; Honor Bright, Tower of Candles, 102; Botany, Frank Pearce, Ed Adack, 101; Bright Phoebus, Mountebank, Haineult, King Dellis, 104; Ulloa, 105; Frank Mayo, 113.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Gus Lanka, Bucolic, 92; Reina, 94; Gladys Bell, 95; Mr. Dingle, 99; Rubino, Tyranus, 106; Onyx II., Imp. Mildred Schultz, 107; Skip Me, 108; Sam Luition, 107; Matt Hogan, Pat Morrissey, Hungarian, Kausturo, 113.

Third race, 7 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Dolly Gray, *Planet, 106; Cascino, *Redman, Resigned, Emil, 109; †Hacelew, †Boxelder, 112. *Morris entry. †Jennings entry.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, handicap—Ishtar, 98; St. Corrigan, 120; Bon Mot, 113; Lord Badge, 103.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jarrietierre d'Or, Ned Dennis, Bard Burns, 107; Shellmount, 104; Divina, 99; Sad Sam, 116; Sly, 105; Huachuca, 110; Mocorito, 102.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Albert Enright, 105; Esherin, 91; Leader, 95; Bell Massie, Axminster, 104; The Pride, 112; Frank Woods, 109; Frangible, Illowaho, 107.

KENNEDY STARTS TRAINING.

Local Boxer Getting in Shape for Mull Bowser.

Billy Corcoran last night posted $100 for weight and appearance for Eddie Kennedy for his ten-round contest with Mull Bowser on January 26. Kennedy started training yesterday at Corcoran's Boxing academy, boxing several local boxers. He will be joined today by Joe Youngs of Buffalo, who is open to meet anyone in his class. Kennedy defeated Youngs last summer after a hard contest.

The manager of Young Conley of Braddock says Conley will meet Mike McDermott of Homestead as a preliminary to the Kennedy and Bowser contest, and posted a $100 forfeit that the Braddock boxer will get the decision. Contest to be six or ten rounds.

KEEFE IS NAMED.

Pittsburgh Boy Leads List of Southern League Umpires.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The umpires for the Southern league the coming season will be John P. Keefe of Pittsburgh, who acted in that capacity last season here; Sandy McDermott, Zanesville, O.; R. W. Cox, Rock Island, Ill., and Frank Rinn, Lancaster, Pa. Cox is an experienced hand at umpiring, having served with the Three-I league.

SHOT GUN TURNED OUT TO BE ONLY A POP GUN

The mistake of an operator in using a letter "T" instead of an "O" cost local followers of races large wads of cash on Monday.

From New Orleans there came a hot tip to play Shoo Gun in the first race on Monday, but when the message reached this city it read Shot Gun. Some of the older followers wondered, because the first race at New Orleans on Monday was for maidens, and they knew that Shot Gun had won her maiden stake in the east. Still, they followed the tip, thinking there was a mistake on the part of the track officials.

The tip was passed around and the hand books about town did a thriving business, as the post odds were 8 to 1. Later in the afternoon, when it was announced that Shot Gun had won the race boys who had made the betting lively went to cash in, but in the meantime the book handlers had got wise and refused to do any paying off until yesterday. This move proved a money saver, because it was discovered the winner was Shoo Gun and that Shot Gun was not even an entry in the race. The best the bettors could get was their money back, but there was a thing or two said about careless operators.

KEYSTONE TEAM WAS EASY FOR BANKERS

Manager Barr's Boys Skated Rings Around Their Opponents.

The Bankers hockey seven had no trouble defeating the champion Keystone team at Duquesne garden last night—4 to 0. The game was rather a one-sided affair, as the Bankers players skated rings around their opponents and beat them pretty much as they pleased.

When the Bankers' team appeared on the ice there was a new player presented to the local public in the person of Leffiton of Montreal, Canada, who has been a member of a few champion teams. The new man is a stocky built young fellow who has a world of speed concealed in his short legs and knows the game from start to finish. He handles himself in fine style, is a clean player and will prove a tower of strength to Manager Barr's seven.

Before starting last night's contest Referee Russell warned the players against any unnecessary rough work, and his advice was heeded. The result was a fast, clean game with enough tripping and checking as allowed under the rules to add spice. While it is true that the exciting features attendant upon last week's games were missing, yet the game was to a large extent more enjoyable to the spectators. Only one player was slightly injured and that was Lake, who was accidently struck in the face with an opponent's stick.

The Keystone seven put up a miserable exhibition and was outclassed at all points. Their forward line is painfully slow and it was an easy task for the opposing players to take the puck away from them. Bish in the first half spoiled a goal for Bankers by throwing his stick at the rubber, for which he was sent to the bench for 10 minutes, and his absence materially weakened his team. As in all previous games James Riley Hern, at goal, was the Keystones' star, and had it not been for his clever work the score would have been fully three times as large.

The first half of the contest passed off without a score being made by either team. In that half the Keystones played almost entirely on the defensive and the puck was in their territory nearly all of the playing time. In the early part of the second half Keystone was handicapped by the absence of Bish and Banker scores were easy. Howard got the first after a neat run all the way, and Roberts got the second on a pass from Campbell. Howard scored the third on a long shot from the side of the rink and the fourth and last was shot by Roberts after a pass from Howard. The score and line-up:

Keystone—0.		Bankers—4.
Hern	Goal	Richardson
Gordon	Point	Morphy
Bish	Cover point	Stuart
Hendry	Center	Campbell
Lake	Forward	Roberts
Simpson	Right wing	Leffiton
Taylor	Left wing	Howard

Goals—Howard 2, Roberts 2. Referee—Bert Russell.

This afternoon the High School and Shadyside Academy hockey teams will play off the game of January 3, which resulted in a tie, each side scoring one point. Robinson and Watt, two new men, will be seen on the High School team for the first time. The game will be called at 4 p. m. The lineup is:

High School.		Shadyside.
Loughney	Goal	Hall
Booth	Point	Donnelly
Crookston	Cover Point	McCutcheon
Spuhler	Center	Williams
Smith	Forward	Youngson
Robinson	Right Wing	Ahl
Watt	Left Wing	Overend

MUNROE IN CHICAGO

The Butte Miner Talked Fight With Sharkey but no Match Was Made.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Jack Munroe, the Butte (Mont.) miner-pugilist at whom all the sporting world is looking as a possible conquerer of James J. Jeffries, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived in Chicago today. He was accompanied by his manager, Clark Bell, a brother-in-law of Fitzsimmons.

As soon as the miner pugilist and his manager alighted from the train they drove to the Palmer house. After leaving their baggage there they went to the office of a local newspaper to meet Tom Sharkey and talk over the prospects of a match between the sailor and the miner. After Sharkey joined the party, the two pugilists, Manager Ball and the sporting editor of the paper sat down for a talk concerning a match. No articles of agreement of any kind was signed. Manager Ball, on account of the theatrical engagements he has in view for his man would not sign any documents. However, it was agreed that Sharkey will be given the first match with the Butte champion after his theatrical tour.

Denver Ed. Martin and his manager, Billy Madden, en route to the Pacific coast, had a talk this afternoon with Ball, Munroe's manager, to try to arrange a match, but failed to reach any agreement. Munroe and Ball left for Buffalo, N. Y., this evening.

Nonpariel Club's New Officers.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At the annual election of officers for the Nonpareil A. C. held at their club house last night, Edward McGowan was elected president, William Velock vice president, H. Harris recording secretary, James McNertry financial secretary, C. M. Rohrkaste treasurer and Elmer Rowe, Samuel Martzell, William Wolf and Nelson Osneared directors.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Hans Wagners of Carnegie will play the Lyceums in a County league game at Arcade hall, Carnegie, Wednesday, January 14.

The New Brighton and Freedom basketball clubs meet tonight on the latter's floor in the second game of a series, New Brighton winning the first. Freedom is determined to change the result this time, and an interesting game can be expected, as the teams are about evenly matched.

The recently organized Council A. C. basketball team will meet the Pittsburgh Academy second team at Odd Fellows hall, Arthur street, tonight, and the Councils expect to duplicate the performance of last Thursday, when they defeated the strong Lincoln team of Allegheny.

The South Side champions play their next game with the Bellevue team at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night. All the boys have to say about last Saturday's defeat is that it was an off night, which every team gets at some time, but to lookout the next time they meet Carnegie.

The Watson A. C. defeated the Eclipse basketball team to the tune of 50 to 2. Rimmel, Finchke and Ott played the start game for Watsons; Dawson and Hasley for Eclipse. All the Watson players unite in saying that the Eclipse boys were the jolliest set of fellows they ever played against.

The management of the South Side basketball team wishes to notify its patrons to beware of any person selling tickets for the game at Odd Fellows hall, as the tickets used at the door were stolen last Saturday night, and an attempt to sell them may be made. The only official tickets outside of those sold at the door are the reserved seat tickets, which are sold at the store of W. F. Weimar, the secretary of the team.

About 500 rooters will accompany the South Side team to Carnegie two weeks from tonight, when the champions play Hans Wagner's team on its own floor. The defeat Saturday night stirred the sporting blood of South Side's followers, and they are willing to wager their last cent that there will be a different result the next time the teams come together. All engagements for Wednesday, January 28, are being called off, so as to make the trip to Caarnegie.

The next Junior league game will be between the Riverview and the Nationals at Glendrew tonight. As both teams are from the North Side, considerable rivalry exists and both will play hard to win, and a good game is in store for the people. A warm preliminary will be played by the Perrysvilles, who have not been beaten, and the North Sides, who will take the first one from the Perrysvilles. Preliminary to start at 7:30 sharp. Perrysville please take notice.

AMATEUR SPORTING NOTES.

The champion Hilldales baseball team has a new lineup for the season. They have signed Oberlin, Harmorth, Catterall, Fering, Stern, Smitt, Jones, Brady, Nieman and Dundon.

The Imperial baseball club will meet tonight at the home of Leo Marks, 87 Crawford street. The following players are requested to attend: Geigus, Ivill, Brontz, Doran, Donahue, Goldstein, Herrington, Marks, Booth, Fiore and Boyle.

THE PILOTS' ASSOCIATION.

Six New Harbors Were Instituted Last Year.

Capt. Edward A. McLaughlin, secretary of Harbor No. 25 of the American association of Masters and Pilots of Pittsburgh, yesterday received a letter from the grand secretary of the associatoin, showing that during the past year six new harbors have been organized in the United States and in the new foreign possessions of this country.

The harbors instituted were Schoodic, No. 56; St. Michaels, No. 57; Manistee, No. 58; Manila, Philippine Islands, No. 59; South Haven, No. 60; Mantauk, No. 61, and Ashtabula, No. 62. The membership of the association increased 2,000. The harbor at San Francisco is the largest in the United States, having a membership of 800. Only licensed masters and pilots are eligible to membership. The harbor association at New York is said to be one of the finest in the country. The members have their own club house, where they can eat and sleep while waiting to be taken to vessels coming in or going out to sea.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

VICTIM OF TORTURE BY ROBBERS SUCCUMBS TO DEATH BY ACCIDENT

John Hamburg, Sr., Who Was Attacked by Burglars in Coal Company's Office, Is Buried at Irwin--Was a Pioneer Resident.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 13.—John Hamburg, Sr., was buried here this afternoon, the funeral being conducted by the Rev. O. Chilleen of the Swedish Lutheran church, the Rev. D. A. Souders of the Reformed church and the Rev. J. W. G. Fast of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Hamburg was the first native of Sweden to settle in Irwin. He came here in 1869, and was employed by the Westmoreland Coal Company until the time of his death.

He retired from active work at the time of the robbery at the company's office, when he was beaten and tortured by the robbers who blew open the safe. Mr. Hamburg had just recovered from his injuries when he was run down in Westmoreland shaft by a pit wagon and injured internally, from which injuries he died Sunday.

Mr. Hamburg was one of Irwin's leading citizens and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Knights and Ladies of Honor and the Swedish Brotherhood of America. He was 61 years of age and leaves his widow and a son and daughter.

John Hamburg.

TILDEN BUTTERMORE SWEARS TO CONFESSION

Connellsville Prisoner Tells of Torture and Robbery of Aged Couple.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 13.—City hall has been crowded all day with the curious, anxious to catch a glimpse of the four suspects of the torture and robbery of Levi Eicher and his wife in Springfield township last week, who are behind the bars in the cell rooms. Earle Shaw, Frank Stillwagon and Jacob Saylor are in the same department, but Tilden Buttermore, who has confessed, is isolated in the women's department.

Buttermore's wife called at City hall, asking about his welfare and protesting his innocence. She is positive that he was in bed all the night on which the robbery took place. She was told that he had made a complete confession, but she laughed and said he must either be joking or crazy. Mrs. Buttermore was admitted to the corridor and talked to her husband: She said:

"Why, Till, you know you were not out of the house that night. What makes you tell this story? Are you crazy?"

Buttermore's reply was, "I was there all right, and what I say is true. What is the use to deny it now?"

Miss Jennie McHugh, a stenographer, was called to City hall to take Buttermore's statement. Notary Public John H. Risbeck was there to swear Buttermore to the statement, but the confessor hesitated and said:

"You people have been having a lot of fun with me this morning and I have been a fool. You've heard that story. Well, there is no more in that story than is in my hat."

Later he said the story was true and was sworn to the statement. The blank lines indicate the three suspects not yet arrested. Speaking of the crime, he said:

It was Earle Shaw and Frank Stillwagon that got me into this thing. I have known both ever since I was old enough to know anybody. That Sunday night, January 4, after I was in bed, some one on the outside called me several times. I slipped out of bed without my wife's knowing it and went to the door. Shaw and Stillwagon were on the outside. They told me to come out and go up the road. I asked them if they had anything to drink and they said they had lots of it. I dressed and went out, and the first thing they did was to give me a drink. Both of them had been drinking. We started up the road, walking in the middle of the pike. Near Hoke's house we met ———— and ————. They joined the crowd and further on we met Jake Saylor and ————.

Saylor told us what we were going for. He said that old man Eicher had some money that we could get. He said that he might give it to us if we asked for it, and then the others laughed. Saylor was the leader of the crowd. We stopped every now and then to take a drink and I got so much that I hardly knew what I was doing. I went on just to keep up with the crowd. Finally, after a long walk, we came to the Eicher house. I had never been there before and I don't think I could go to the place now, for I was drunk. Somebody broke open the door and we went in. Saylor says, "Tie handkerchiefs over your faces, the old man is awake." All seven went into the house, but some stayed in the first room. I was pushed into a corner in the first room and stayed there.

I heard scuffling in the room where the old folks were, but could not see what was going on. We were in the house for about an hour. I heard some one talk of tying them down and then the whole crowd came out into the front room. I heard somebody say to prop the door and I saw the door propped. I don't remember much about what happened in the house. Someone said, "We must get out of here," and we all started away. We had not gone far, maybe 100 yards, until the crowd stopped and the money was divided. I heard Saylor say that there was $225. He handed me $25 and said, "There, Buttermore, that's your share." My money was two $10 and one $5 bills.

We had a lantern and some torches. Everybody had them; they were passed around among the crowd. Sometimes I had the lantern. I know nothing about the stealing of the horse. I did not see any horse. I came home and got into bed. The next morning I was called out on a run to Cumberland and went to work. The people at home did not know that I was away from the house. I spent the money Saylor gave me partly in Connellsville and partly in Cumberland.

Held Secret Session.

The second day's session of the executive council of the Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers International union was held yesterday in the headquarters at No. 410 Smithfield street. The meeting was held in secret, while the discussion on the local strike was being argued. The convention will hold another session today.

Delightful Mexican Tours.

Mexico, with its grand, natural scenery, its semi-tropical climate, its interesting history, and its strange civilization, is a most attractive region for tourists. The sights of that remarkable country can be seen to the best possible advantage in connection with the Raymond & Whitcomb Co.'s admirably arranged tours. Those enterprising tourist managers are forming parties to leave Pittsburgh January 29 and February 19. The journey will be made in a train of vestibuled Pullman sleeping cars, with a dining car, and only a limited number of passengers will be taken. The travelers will stop at various places in the southern states, and in Mexico visit a dozen or more of the principal cities, spending nearly a week in the City of Mexico, and making trips down into the tropics over both the Tampico and the Vera Cruz lines. On the same dates parties will also leave for the same grand round of Mexico, with a supplementary tour of California. An illustrated Mexico circular giving a full description of the tour, will be sent to any address. On the above dates there will also be tours going direct to California, omitting Mexico. Tours are also announced for California, February 3 and 17 and March 3 and 17, via Santa Fe Route. Send for illustrated California circular. Raymond & Whitcomb Co., 357 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HASTINGS' FUNERAL ATTENDED BY 5,000

State Officials, Soldiers and Civilians Follow Remains to the Grave.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 13.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Hastings here this afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in Bellefonte. Five thousand persons were present, hundreds of whom stood in the street two hours to follow the remains to the grave. In addition to the many people of prominence from all parts of the state, scores of sled loads drove here from the country.

Gov. Stone and party, which included the National guard representation, arrived at noon. This forenoon a memorial service was held by the Center County Bar association. Gen. Beaver presided and D. F. Fortney presented a minute in memorial of the deceased. Tributes of respect were paid by Senators Peale, Col. John I. Rogers, Capt. W. C. Kress, Judge Cyrus Gordon and M. D. Kittell.

This afternoon the services were held at the house and were in charge of the Rev. Wilford P. Shriner of the Methodist church, assisted by the Revs. George Israel Brown, William Laurie and H. C. Holloway of this place; Rev. W. A. Houck of Hazelton, Dr. George Edward Reed and Presiding Elder J. Ellis Bell of Altoona. In the procession from the house to the cemetery Company B, N. G. P., marched in a hollow square around the hearse as guard of honor. In addition to the relatives and friends, Gov. Stone and party, Bellefonte lodge of Masons, the Center County Bar association and representatives of the State Firemen's association followed the remains to the grave, where the services were in charge of the Masons. These were conducted by Acting Worshipful Master Wilbur E. Reeder, assisted by Chaplain George Israel Brown.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NILES, O.—The 4-year-old daughter of John Shaffer of this city was burned to death while playing around the stove.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Henry W. Coulter has been elected captain of Company I, N. G. P., to succeed Jacob Armbrust, resigned.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Robbers broke into the postoffice at Manor and dynamited the safe. They secured about $500 in stamps and $5.

LATROBE, PA.—Carlos, the 6-year-old son of Frank Resbuin of West Latrobe was drowned in the Loyalhanna river while coasting down the bank.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Ex-Sheriff J. L. Buckley instituted suit against A. T. Barrett, one of his former deputies, for $25,000 in debt and $15,000 damages. The suit is for money alleged to be due on Barrett's settlement and amounts due on notes.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A coal deal has been closed along the Monongahela river whereby T. J. Underwood of California comes into possession of 10 acres of coal and six acres of hillside surface. The property was sold by Andrew Killius of Coal Center for $10,500.

SHARON, PA.—The Citizens party of Wheatland has nominated the following ticket, made up of Republicans and Democrats: Burgess, Benjamin Jarrett; council, George C. Welker, C. E. Osborne, John Sweeney; tax collector, Albert Haney; school directors, A. E. Marstella, A. L. Shilling.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa.—The Beaver County Agricultural society elected officers as follows: President, J. H. Caler; treasurer, H. F. Dillon; secretary, Lewis Graham; vice presidents, A. L. McKibben, William Carr, W. H. Partington; directors, W. W. McCullough, J. E. Kennedy, W. C. Coll, J. T. Taylor, Thomas Patterson, Dr. W. O. Cook, M. E. Shumaker, J. C. Martin, H. W. Reese, E. G. Pearson, John T. Jackson, W. H. Fetter, Oliver Molter, J. E. Boyle and J. M. Corbus.

FIVE COALBOATS WENT OVER DAM

Much Coal Is Lost in Mixup Between Voyager, Stella Moren and Twilight.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, at Lock No. 3, three boats got into trouble that resulted in the loss of 125,000 bushels of coal and five coalboats. The Voyager, Stella Moren and Twilight were lying at Lock No. 3 waiting to be pushed through. The river was running heavy with ice, and when the Twilight started, in some manner she caught the Stella Moren, pulling her loose from her moorings.

The Voyager came to the rescue, but the Moren did not have full steam, and with three coalboats, was swept to the dam and the coalboats went over, each containing 25,000 bushels of coal. Two of the boats were wrecked and the third was caught and held on the dam.

The Voyager, going to help the Moren, could not manage her tow of three coalboats, and they went over the dam and were wrecked. Only one out of the five was saved. The distress whistle was sounded, but there was no boat near enough to come to the rescue, and the coal was lost.

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Construction of Extension of Main Line from Butler Has Begun.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 13.—Work has been begun here on the construction of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh main line from this city to Butler, where it will connect with the line between Butler and Punxsutawney.

E. C. Lowry, who has the contract for the construction of the 20 miles of track between here and Butler, has about 75 section men at work and will increase this number when the weather opens.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh enters this city over the Pittsburgh & Western tracks from Butler, with which it has a traffic agreement. The coming here of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has resulted in cheaper coal for this city, as it brings the output of the Punxsutawney region mines directly here.

CONTROLLER CONNED OVER BROWN'S IDEAS

Recorder's Message to Councils Is Being Carefully Considered by Mr. Larkin.

City Controller John B. Larkin was busy yesterday considering the declaration made by City Recorder J. O. Brown, in favor of a 15-mill tax levy, in the message he sent to councils last Monday night. Controller Larkin says the message does not tally with the implied recommendation of Recorder Brown when he transmitted to councils two weeks before the estimates from the several departments. These estimates call for appropriations aggregating over $11,000,000 for next year, and if they are to be met, Controller Larkin says, a 28-mill levy will be required. The fact that Recorder Brown merely forwarded to councils the estimates as they were sent to him, without any comment, constitutes, according to Controller Larkins' thinking, an implied recommendation that they be allowed.

Controller Larkin also took occasion to announce yesterday that he is not in favor of the bond issue recommended by the recorder in his message Monday night. "I will not be in favor of a bond issue until they can show me where the city can get the revenues to meet the fixed charges of the city and its general expenses without increasing the tax levy," said the controller.

Continuing, Controller Larkin said: "Another bond issue would increase the amount set aside every year for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds which must be provided for by the annual tax levy. An increase in the bonded indebtedness means an increase in the tax levy eventually."

The assessors presented their report Monday night for 1902, showing the increase in the valuations for the year to be about $11,560,000. They estimate that the next triennial assessment will show an increase of about $50,000,000 in the last three years.

Ice Crusade Follows Accidents.

Another of Burgess James Horner's crusades against Wilkinsburgers who will not remove snow and ice from their pavements will start today, according to the burgess' proclamation. Several severe accidents happened on the borough streets yesterday, due to ice on the sidewalks. Bertha Stiles sprained an ankle in a fall; Joseph Ament fell in Pitt street and cut his head severely and William Chamber met with equally severe hurts in Wallace avenue.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Texas lady is of more than usual interest:

"Dear Friends: I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new hospital of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die.

"I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it and when I died I would die all together.

"I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well.

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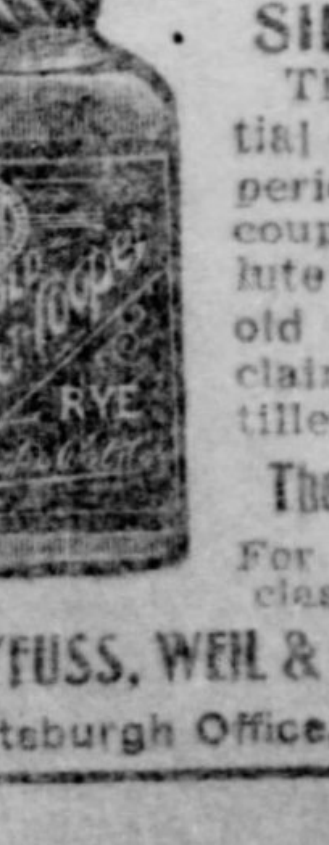

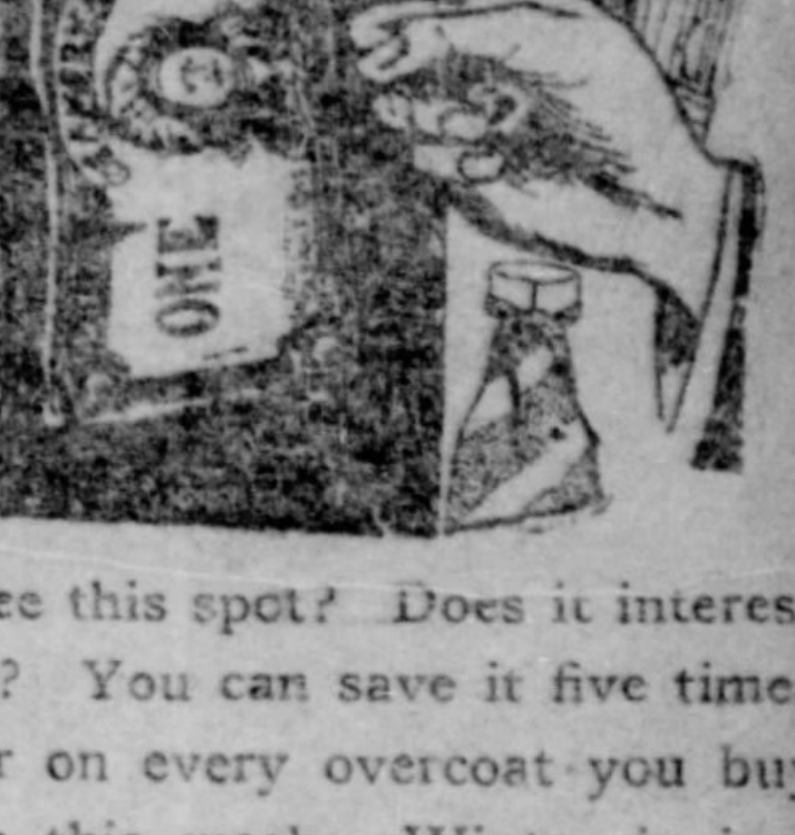

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GRIEST REPORTS TO THE GOVERNOR

Secretary of Commonwealth Recommends Changes in Statutes.

TAX ON CORPORATIONS

Payment of Bonus Should Be Required by State on Increases of Capital Stock or Bond Issues. Conditions Are Too Easy.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—Corporations doing business in Pennsylvania will be specially interested in two important recommendations which Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest makes in his biennial report to Gov. Stone. One of these is that the act of May 3, 1899 be so amended as to require the payment of a bonus upon the creation or increase of the indebtedness of corporations. The other is that, in order to put domestic and foreign corporations upon an equality, the act of May 8, 1901 be so amended as to require foreign corporations to pay a bonus upon the amount of their bonded or other indebtedness in the hands of residents of this state.

Under the laws of the state a bonus is collectible only upon capital stock. Prior to the passage of the act of February 9, 1901, a corporation could not have a bonded indebtedness of more than a certain proportion of its capital stock. Griest says that this act has the effect of breaking down such proportion so that a corporation may have a mere nominal capital stock and a great bonded indebtedness.

"Many corporations take advantage of such provisions," continues the secretary, "and instead of acquiring a capital for corporate purposes, by the issue of stock, it is obtained by an issue and sale of bonds.

Corporations Benefited.

"The advantages to the corporators by this method are manifold. Individual liability is materially lessened and greater profits result to the stockholders; expenses are avoided in the way of payment of bonus to the state. The same powers are exercised by the corporation in the issue of both forms of security, and whether money or property is obtained by the issue of capital stock or bonds, it is used to carry on the business of the company. It is the capital of the corporation.

"There is no good reason, either in morals or law, why a bonus should not be paid to the state on an issue of bonds or increase of its indebtedness, as well as upon an issue of stock."

The report states that while the business of the state department during Griest's term was about 40 per cent greater than that of Pattison's second administration, the fees collected during the former period are more than 100 per cent greater than those collected during the latter period, and that the amount of bonus paid through the department during the former period is 400 per cent greater than that paid during the latter period. These results have been accomplished with but little additional expense and with practically the same clerical force. A comparison with the Hastings administration shows equally well.

Result of McClain Act.

Griest says that much of the increase of corporate business is due to the passage of the McClain corporation act by the last legislature. Persons frequently desired incorporation for the transaction of certain kinds of perfectly legitimate business, but there was no law authorizing such incorporation in this state.

Many went to other states, secured charters, and the corporation came into Pennsylvania for the transaction of business. Since the passage of the McClain act companies can be incorporated for the transaction of any lawful business, and there is no necessity to resort to the laws of another state for incorporation.

Griest also recommends that the Fecht-Emery-Wooley franchise bills, passed by the last legislature, be amended so as to require extension proceedings to show the number of miles which the route of a street railway company is extended, and that at the time of filing such proceedings in the state department the company be required to have a capital stock of at least $6,000 for every mile of its route, including charter and extension routes. This is the law as to railroads, and the secretary says there is no good reason why similar provisions should not be made for street railways.

These recommendations are also made by Mr. Griest: That the secretary of the commonwealth be permitted to refuse to register foreign corporations whenever in his opinion such registration, by means of similarity of names, would result in confusion in the service of judicial process or assessment and collection of state taxes.

Regulation of Corporations.

That the certificate of foreign corporations presented for registration be required to show the amount of their capital stock, and that upon every subsequent increase of their capital stock a certificate of the same be required to be filed in the state department.

An appropriation of $7,000 to complete the work on the new corporation index of the department, and such further sum as may be deemed necessary to extend the system to the indexing of corporations by location.

The passage of a general law relating to the manner in which all corporations may be permitted to change their corporate titles, requiring such proceedings to be approved by the governor.

The report states that the business of the department the past two years has been the most profitable in the history of the state, and that the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, although originally intended only for the preservation of the records of the executive department, has become one of the most fruitful sources of revenue to the state.

TO APPEAL FROM JUDGE FRAZER

Oakland Residents Will Continue Fight Against Ore Dust Nuisance.

As told in yesterday's Gazette, the anti-ore dust nuisance organization of dwellers in Oakland has determined to appeal from the decision of Judge S. R. Frazer, refusing to grant an injunction against the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. A meeting of the committee, appointed by Oakland property owners to handle the case against the steel company, was held yesterday in J. J. Booth's office, and the decision to appeal was there confirmed.

The property owners were fully convinced that the court would decide in their favor and their defeat astounded them. Lots of them criticised the judge's finding yesterday and the ground upon which they will ask for an appeal, is that the decision was against the evidence.

Chesapeake & Ohio's Growth Points To Ultimate Pittsburgh Connection

Announcement is made that the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has acquired the Big Sandy system of railroads recently formed by the combination of a number of smaller lines.

The development of the Chesapeake & Ohio during the past year has been carried on so quietly that comparatively few know that the mileage of the road is nearly double what it was 18 months ago. It is one of the certainties guaranteed by natural position that some day there will be a connection between Pittsburgh and that road. The natural route through West Virginia gives a comparatively short line, with low grades, to the sea coast at Newport News, Va.

The growth of the Chesapeake & Ohio has been partly by outright purchase and partly by new construction. The bulk of this has been in the rich coal district of lower West Virginia, which the railroad taps more thoroughly than any other line. The acquisition of the Big Sandy system is regarded as the most important single feature of this expansion. Plans have been prepared for an 80-miles extension from White House, W. Va., to the Breaks of Sandy. This will develop virgin timber and coal land, both in West Virginia and Virginia.

The Pennsylvania railroad owns a large interest in the Chesapeake & Ohio. Its reaching out toward Pittsburgh, on the north, has been delayed, doubtless on account of this fact, but later the Pennsylvania's interest will probably act in just the other way. The Vanderbilts share in the Chesapeake & Ohio ownership with the Pennsylvania, in precisely the same way they do in the Reading under the deal just completed. The building of the joint line of the Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania, up the Monongahela river, under the name of the Monongahela railroad, points toward the ultimate completion of this important project of furnishing Pittsburgh with a new seaboard line.

SETTLING THE DETAILS.

Arbitration Engineers Again Consult Over Pennsy-Wabash Crossing.

Matters of detail regarding the crossing of the Wabash and the Pennsylvania elevated tracks in Duquesne way were taken up yesterday at a meeting of the three arbitrators.

The width of the structures, depth of the floors and other engineering details necessary to a complete agreement were talked over.

Steam and Trolley on the B. Z. & C.

An experiment is to be tried on the old Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati. The syndicate headed by A. E. Appleyard of Boston which recently bought the road and ended its receivership, reorganizing it as the Ohio River & Western, will equip the road for electric service for its passenger service and use steam engines for its freight business. The plan of combining the two is new in this section. The road will be made standard gauge and improved so as to render its operation far more economical. It is reported that a part of the line will be used by the Wabash between Zanesville and Bellaire.

Reduced Rates for Merchants.

The application of the New York Merchants' association for reduced rates to New York for the spring buying season has been granted again this year by both the Central and the Trunk Line passenger associations. The rate will be one and one-third fares for the round trip. In the territory of the Trunk Line association, east of Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburgh and Wheeling, the low rates will be in effect March 7 to 12 and March 21 to 24. The limit will be 15 days from the sale of the ticket. In the Central territory, west of Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburgh and Wheeling, the tickets will be on sale February 7 to 11 and February 28 to March 3, the return limit being 30 days from the time of the certificate being issued.

Martinsburg Regains Importance.

Martinsburg, W. Va., is again to be restored to her old position as a town of railroad importance. From the time of the building of the Baltimore & Ohio until a few years ago Martinsburg was a division terminus. Brunswick was then developed into that importance, and the big shops at Martinsburg were practically unused for several years. Now the shops of the company at Mt. Clare, Baltimore, have been swamped by business and it has been definitely settled that the bridge work shall be done hereafter in the Martinsburg shops.

Officials Promise to Maintain Traffic.

Trouble in keeping in effect the new high rates on commodities is foreseen so clearly that the presidents and traffic managers of the western railroads centering in Chicago have given formal pledges to be personally responsible for the strict maintainance of the tariff, both on freight and passenger business. To look still farther into all charges of cutting, committees have been appointed composed of the chief traffic officers of the interested lines.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Rock Island has given an order calling for 225 new locomotives, costing $4,000,000. The greater part is for freight and switching service.

The report is revived that the Pennsylvania, owning the Vandalia, will extend it not only to Detroit, but to Toledo. This will require the construction of 60 miles of new line from Butler, Ind.

G. A. Richardson, who has just become second vice president and secretary of the Erie, is another Baltimore & Ohio man of the Underwood regime, for whom Mr. Underwood, now president of the Erie, has made a place.

James J. Hill's dreams of a great traffic with the Orient, through the northwestern ports, are being made realities with great rapidity. C. H. Benedict, a New York railroad traffic man, has been made general agent of the Hill lines in Chicago to spread the idea.

J. A. Steltenkamp, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville at Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday. He says the number of travelers to the south this season is far in excess of any previous year, and that when the rush begins in February, an unprecedented season will be on hand.

EAT SLOW

Means Chew Fast, Fine and Hard but Swallow Slow.

"Across the table sat a young man," remarked an old gentleman from New Albany, Ind., recently, "with a sickly face, who was slowly chewing in a fashion which led me to believe that his teeth were all in such condition that if he should forget himself and bite a little bit harder, off would fly the top of his head. Finally I remarked:

"'You have to be very careful of them?'

"'Yes, indeed,' he replied, 'I have no stomach. My doctor told me to eat slow. No odds what your hurry may be,' said he, 'eat slow.'

"'You misunderstood him,' said I, 'what the doctor meant was to chew fast, fine and hard but to swallow slowly. Now you are actually committing suicide; the doctor meant for you to use your teeth. Are your teeth all right?'

"'Yes,' he replied. 'I can bite through sole leather. I wonder if the doctor did mean that I should chew hard instead of slow?'

"Then I told him of my experience in the food line. I'm a pretty old man now but, like a good many other people, my stomach went back on me one time and I commenced to study food and the requirements of the body. After experimenting a good deal I came across Grape-Nuts and was soon convinced that this food met all the requirements of health and as a daily diet is indispensable.

"I am not a doctor, but it is easy to understand that the great change from my former condition to my present good health and ability, at the age of 67, to walk 25 miles a day, if so inclined, is due solely to Grape-Nuts and the proper nourishment my body has received from this valuable food.

"The crispness of Grape-Nuts gives the teeth sufficient action to keep them in good condition; its taste is delicious and the way it is prepared corrects any digestive trouble a person may have. I know my lease of life has been renewed for a term of years by its use." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Main Office,
347-349 Fifth Ave.

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Agents.

AGENTS—Either sex, in every town to sell oil stock in a new reliable home company. You can make considerable money without interfering with your other business. Address Box No. F 37, The Gazette.

THE best out. Ideal knife and scissors sharpener; razor edge, and our large illustrated agents' catalogue, for only 15c. BRADLEY SUPPLY CO., Bradley, Ill.

Male Help.

ARE you wanting work? Call or write; we will look up position for you. NATIONAL BUREAU, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

BOOKKEEPER, watchman, collector, carpenter, salesman, warehouseman, machinist, coremaker, laborers; truckers and many other positions ready; men seeking employment call; information free; largest offices in Pittsburgh. THE EMPIRE BUREAU, 425 Diamond st., near Frick Bldg.

BOYS with good reference for office. Pittsburgh Lamp Co., 409 Seventh ave.

BUTCHER—Young man about 25 years old, with good reference, to take charge of a shop; a good meat cutter, no other need apply. 2127 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

BUTCHER—Good all-around man. 66 Washington ave., Pittsburgh, S. S.

COAL DIGGER, who will take charge of a small coal shaft and take out coal by the ton for spot cash. Inquire Harmarville, Pa., superintendent.

DAIRYMAN—Want a first-class dairyman; good salary; yearly contract. Write or call quick, STATE BUREAU, 545 Liberty ave., room 203.

FOREMAN—First-class grade and rock foreman; also first-class railroad blacksmith. Apply to D. F. Keenan, contractor, Latrobe, Pa.

IF YOU ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT OR WISH TO CHANGE YOUR PRESENT POSITION, CALL OR ADDRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, STAR BUREAU. OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST. 30 years' established trade among the largest firms, banks and R. R. offices; privacy if desired. 120 Sixth st., Opp. Alvin theater.

IF you desire a situation call; we have 200 vacancies open; positions guaranteed or money refunded; information free. KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave. Established 1875.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MINISTERS, teachers, experienced salesmen worth $150 month. Address Galbreath, 223 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

OFFICE MAN—A No. 1 office man to act as chief clerk and cashier; steel works, outside of city; must be systematic and furnish surety bonds; state experience and salary expected. Must be able to take position at once. Address F 36, The Gazette.

Female Help.

COOK—Two good girls for cook and upstairs work. Bring references. 1244 Sheffield st., Allegheny.

COOK at 900 Arch st., Allegheny; good reference required.

COOK and upstairs girl wanted at 3502 Fifth ave.

GIRL not under 18, to assist in care of children and do light second work. Apply 5307 Liberty ave., between Rebecca and Atlantic.

GIRL to work in office; must write a good hand. Address J 36, The Gazette.

GIRL—Good white girl for general housework, good wages. 2844 Wylie ave.

GIRL for general housework. 1241 Page st.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced woman stenographer and to do office work. Address G 37, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

WANTED—Situation by a Protestant woman at housework or family sewing; wages not so much of an object as a good home. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male and Female.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 610 Duquesne way. Tel. 330.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post-graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

STEM-VOWEL shorthand; 220 words per minute for half hour; highest sustained speed ever reached; $100 to any one equaling it in speed and legibility. Sixth and Liberty. Come and see it.

Real Estate.

WANTED—To Rent—4, 5 or 6-room house, with bath and all conveniences, in good neighborhood, near car line; state location and rent. Address W 700, The Gazette.

Partners.

WANTED—A man to invest $5,000 in an A1 enterprise earning large profits. Address Box 995, city.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
HILL TOP HOUSES.

4 new 2-story frame houses, containing 6 rooms and bathroom; on the first floor is a parlor with large window, hardwood cabinet mantel, with tile hearth and facing, a dining room with a neat china closet, kitchen with cupboard and sink, with large drip board; hall with neat stairway leading to the second floor hall, and opening from the second story hall are 3 bedrooms and bathroom, each having large clothes presses; bathroom is fitted with a neat tub and closets.

The houses are grained and papered; chandeliers, gas, water and sewered; front porches, slate roofs; will sell on first month's payment down, balance $16 per month; near car line and near McKinley park. Desirable people only.

S. G. ROESSLE,
826-827 Park Building.
Hill Top 94 West st., opposite McKinley park.
Take Beltzhoover car to the end of line.

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HILL TOP.

Three frame houses of 5 rooms and finished attic, good cellar, water and large level lots, 5 squares from Arlington ave. car line. Lower St. Clair township; will sell on terms of $50 down, balance $15 a month; price of houses $2,150 each.

S. G. ROESSLE, 826 and 827 Park Bldg., City.
Hill Top, 94 West st., opp. McKinley Park.

TO LET.
A. R. CO.
Fifth Avenue........Fifth Avenue.

No. 811 Fifth ave.—Six-story brick building, 19x112; rent reasonable. Will rent SINGLE FLOORS or WHOLE BUILDING. This is the only location on the avenue, so act quickly.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
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DON'T rent any longer. We can sell you a very comfortable home within 15 minutes' street car ride from the corner of Fifth ave. and Market st., Pittsburgh, in a well settled resident neighborhood—streets graded, sidewalks, water, gas, schools, churches, stores and out of range of smoke nuisance, on monthly payments.

Inquire 219 Fourth ave., Commercial Building Company.

FOR RENT.

$45 per month, brick house, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, range, laundry, furnace, etc. Adelaide, near Iowa st. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue.

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Send name and address and list will be mailed to you.

All kinds of properties for sale or rent.

W. H. SKIVINGTON CO.,
317 to 320 Park Building.

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Kelly st., E. E., new 9-room brick......	$35 00
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Immediate possession to above dwellings.
SEE DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.

SEND for complete list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave., E. E.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Allegheny houses and W. L. Scott & Co.; you can't think of one without the other. Office cor. Federal and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—Third floor, corner Locust and Marion streets, 50x100; would make a very desirable lodge room or light manufactory; fireproof floors, good light and all necessary conveniences; would make a lease for term of years. Inquire Eclipse Laundry Co., Stevenson street.

Flats.

FOR RENT.
BRADBERRY FLATS.

Finest and only fireproof flats in the city; central location.

For particulars, see
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OHIO ST.—Double flat of 9 rooms, bath, laundry; all improvements. Vacant Feb. 1st; per mo., $53.

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COAL and Swissvale aves., Edgewood, fine furnished rooms, home comfort, good table board, near Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh cars.

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Offices.

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En suite; new Lewis Block annex, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; large, sunny and centrally located.

APPLY H. L. WASS,
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FOR RENT—Office room, 16x35 feet; second floor of Apollo building, 244 Fourth avenue; heat and light furnished; $75 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327-329-331 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk, telephone and all conveniences of your own office; eight dollars a month.

DESK ROOM—Desk space, with use of desk, 'phones, etc. Apply to The Audit Company of Pittsburgh, 302 Frick building.

DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 409 Market st., Pittsburgh.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 801 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$2,100—Susquehanna st., frame house, 4 rooms, hall, gas; lot 20x73 feet.

$2,000—Camp st., frame house, 5 rooms; hardwood mantels, porch, chandeliers; lot 20x100 feet.

$3,500—Moral st., frame house, 5 rooms, side hall, slate mantels, bath, porch, papered, instantaneous water heater; chandeliers; lot 25x100 feet to alley.

$3,300—Madison ave., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, china closet, hardwood mantels, bath, porch, laundry, chandeliers; lot 22x100 feet.

BLACK & BAIRD,
Opposite Postoffice,
419 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Beautiful Swissvale home, with about one acre of ground; 12 rooms, reception hall, tile bathroom, handsome cabinet mantels, beautifully papered, hot water heaters, laundry complete. Also stable, fountain, summer house, shrubbery and in an elegant location; 2 minutes from street car line and P. R. R. station. This property is an ideal home. Call at once.

P. C. CAMPBELL, Swissvale, Pa.

FOR SALE—Sharpsburg—Seven-room frame, three porches; lot 25x60, Kittanning road, rented for $17 month; price $1,600, small payments. G. L. Winters, Frick building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Brick house, 3404 Smallman st.; frame house, 3407 Charlotta st. (one lot). Investigate; make offer; good renting district. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Nine-room brick, both porches, modern conveniences; lot 25x100; Frankstown ave. Possession at once. Price $4,300, easy terms. G. L. Winters, Frick building.

FOR SALE—Hilltop, new house, four rooms, front porch, slate roof, good cellar; lot 22x100; one square to car; only $1,250. M. S. METCALFE, 413 Fourth ave., room 302.

FOR SALE—Bellevue—Nine room brick; hardwood finish, both gases, electric light, both porches; lot 84x100; $8,500. G. L. Winters, Frick building.

Allegheny Residences.

For sale or rent, Lincoln avenue,
Allegheny residence, 11 rooms, well improved.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY, PA.

Brick house, 6 rooms, attic, modern improvements; central location; owner non-resident; wants to make a quick sale. Reduced to $4,800.

A. D. WILSON,
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Reduced to $6,000 to make a quick sale good frame house, 8 rooms, reception hall, porches, etc.; built back from street line.

Lot 50x155 feet.

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NEW modern 10-room reception hall brick house, colonial front; fine improvements; well paved street, near Stanton ave.

C. G. Mitchell, 815 Heberton Avenue, E. E.
Bell 'phone 1568-2 East.

Real Estate—Special.

SECOND AVENUE.

Less than $14 per square foot; 3,840 square feet, between Smithfield and Wood sts.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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ONLY $12,000.

Braddock ave. section; fine 11-room brick residence; living room, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor; four large bedrooms and tile bath on second; billiard room and two bedrooms on third; hardwood finish throughout; hardwood staircase and floors; bookcases in living room; china closet in dining room; fine mantels and tile work; handsome decorations; open plumbing, instantaneous water heater, electric and gas fixtures; immediate possession; terms reasonable; paved street, cement walks, etc. For permit see

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PENN AVENUE.

Near Twelfth st.; 50x100 feet; only $1,000 per foot. Think of it.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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ONLY $7,000.

Fine 10-room brick and shingle house; quartered oak finish downstairs; hardwood mantels, china closet, bookcase in library, tile bath, furnace, instantaneous water heater, laundry trays, gas range; lot 50x125 feet; immediate possession; terms $3,000 cash, remainder mortgage; a very cheap property.

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OIL LAND AND GOOD FARM.

Butler county, Pa.; oil paying good royalty, productive farm, 85 acres; in splendid condition; coal under all of it; farm well stocked and equipped with farm machinery; quick possession; entire outfit at a bargain; reasonable terms. (1055)

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FIFTY ACRES in Washington county, 1¼ miles from station on Panhandle R. R., 30 miles from city; farm underlaid with two veins of coal; one vein opened as a country mine; good demand for the coal; $75 per acre.

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FARM—A very desirable farm of 63 acres in Fayette county, 12 miles from Connellsville; good buildings; level land; splendid orchard; 1¼ miles from railroad; price $3,000, one-third cash, balance to suit you. BARGAIN.

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FOR SALE—Forty acres, with buildings, for $1,400. Eighty acres, $1,600. Other farms near Buffalo, cheap. F. Spooner, East Aurora, N. Y.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE—83 acres, extending for 70 rods along main line of P. R. R., 24 miles from city; 30 acres level; water and gas line through property; good stone quarry; brick and fire clay.

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Two railroad manufacturing sites; one 60x230, the other 115x125; located in the best district; also between two street car lines.

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Business Properties.

BUSINESS FRONTAGE.

We buy and sell. Send us description of your property.

GORDON SMITH CO.,
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Lots.

FOR SALE—Good building lot, 1½ squares from Lincoln ave., Avalon; size 40x165, sewer, gas, water, walks, etc.; $900; $200 down, balance to suit. Address Owner G 86, The Gazette.

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STANTON AVENUE.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
ONLY $22,000.

12-room center hall BUFF BRICK DWELLING; hardwood floors, finished in hardwood, combination chandeliers, heated by furnace, instantaneous water heater, two bathrooms, one tile, 3 w. c.'s; lot fronting 84 feet on Stanton ave., running back in irregular shape 140 feet. Owner will trade for small houses or vacant property. Possession April 1.

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Courteous attention to customers and careful selection and cutting of meats will insure good patronage. Address P. O. Box 507, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROOMING HOUSE—The entire contents of a 9-room house, opposite Allegheny park; always filled with good paying roomers; cheapest rent in the city $650

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GROCERY—Fine location, 2nd ward, Allegheny; owner is leaving and will sell $500 worth of groceries to a quick buyer for $350.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—With 3 living rooms and only $15 rent; fine city location; a decided bargain $400

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CHURCH building, of wood, comparatively new, finished in natural woods, and will seat about 400; Sabbath school room opens into auditorium; sliding doors between; will be sold with its stained glass windows, hardwood pews, cushions, chandeliers, carpets and necessary furnishings, including furnace, range, etc.; building designed by leading Pittsburgh architect, and is convenient and in excellent taste throughout; will be sold at less than one-third of the cost, as it is necessary to remove it from present site; this is well worth the attention of new church societies, contractors or others. Address or call at 209 South St. Clair st., Pittsburgh, Pa., or telephone (Bell 'phone), 1079-5 East.

HOTELS—Centrally located and established trade; rents reasonable; prices $10,000 and $5,000.

Bakery and Confectionery—Finest location in Allegheny and established trade; 13 living rooms and rent reasonable; price $2,750.

Rooming Houses—In choice locations and low rents; $600, $1,000 and $2,200.

Groceries—Established trade and good locations; prices $1,000 and $2,000.

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236 Fourth ave.

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SHOE STORE—On main street in one of the best towns of 30,000 population in Western Pennsylvania, 50 miles from Pittsburgh; good room and up-to-date stock; invoice $7,300.

Gents' Furnishing and Shoe Store—In one of Pittsburgh's best suburban towns; good room and location; will exchange for part good improved city property; invoice $7,000.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE in Allegheny, centrally located, 9 furnished rooms, 6 folding beds. This place is finely furnished, on account of leaving city will sacrifice for........................$550

Rooming house in East End, 9 rooms, 5 furnished; will sell for half price, $350.

HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.
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GROCERY STORE AND MILK ROUTE—Established 5 years; selling 70 gallons of milk daily; doing a business of over $200 per week in the grocery store. This place can be bought at invoice or will sell milk route separate. Size of store room is 22x89; rent, $22 per month.

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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.

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Wood st. and Fourth ave.

STORES at prices ranging from $300 to $4,000; we have one doing $25,000 annually, in good location; rent only $50 per month, for sale at invoice; will stand investigation.

ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

IF you have a store or business of any kind you wish sold quickly without publicity, or want partner or capital for any legitimate business, call, see us. Investors Brokerage Co., 303 347 Fifth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Allegheny; doing a business of $20 per day; rent $25 per month, including 7 living rooms and bath, price $450.

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POOL AND BILLIARD ROOM—An old established stand. A large and well equipped business, clearing $4,000 to $5,000 annually. Price $3,500.

ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

GROCERY and Confectionery Store—Located in the East End; rent $15 per month; doing a good business; price $300.

W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

HALF INTEREST in tin, slate roofing and furnace business in a good business center near Pittsburgh. Price $400. Write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

DOCTOR'S LOCATION—Drugs, furniture, appointments, stable outfit, books, instruments, practice; be quick. Address "Doctor," S 74, The Gazette.

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32x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
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8—60x16 Boilers.
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44''x30', 20''x10' and 16''x10' Lathes.
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24'' and 20'' Drill Presses.
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1—22'' Vert. Shear. 1—8-in Horizontal Shear.
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10,000-lb. Morgan, double leg.
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Ring 2 Grant.

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in the house I am boarding compels me to give up my upright piano, as I have no room for it where I am going. It is a good make, nice tone—stool and cover.

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M'DOUGALL'S Cyclorama Receptions Tuesdays, starting January 27. New hardwood floor, 20,000 square feet.

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M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

LOST.

LOST—White collie, brown face and ears, brass collar with name of dog on, Bud, and C. F. Kirschler, Jr., Allegheny, Pa. Liberal reward if returned to 1315 Allegheny ave., Allegheny.

LOST—Large sum of money from Duquesne freight station, Third and Liberty, to Staley's saloon, Diamond square. Liberal reward for return of same to H 36, The Gazette.

LOST—On Monday night a gold mounted comb, either at Alvin theater or Hotel Henry. Finder kindly return to 6724 Thomas boulevard and receive generous reward.

LOST—A large opal ring. Please return to Mrs. G. H. Crerder, 512 Wallace ave., and receive reward; no questions asked.

LOST—Gold seal ring, with initial J. McF. C. engraved. Reward if returned to 1111 Carnegie building.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.

THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent upon its preferred stock, payable January 21, proximo, to stockholders of record January 1, 1903. Transfer books will close January 1 and open January 21. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

Office of The Manufacturers Light & Heat Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared a regular dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on the 20th inst. to stockholders of record January 15, 1903. Transfer books will be closed from January 15 to January 20, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed.

H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

American Window Glass Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8, 1903.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENTUM was declared out of the earnings of the company upon the common stock of the company, payable January 20, 1903, to stockholders of record at close of business January 12, 1903.

E. I. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Western Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 93—The directors of the company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) per share out of the profits of the company. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

D. DALLAS HARE,
Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
No. 240 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, January 13, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 90—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR ($4.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.

R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Company,
735 Ohio st., E., Allegheny, Penna.,
January 6, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 60—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of Two ($2) Dollars and Fifty (50) cents per share of the capital stock of the company, payable on demand.

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Monongahela Insurance Co.,
225 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF ($1.50) per share on the capital stock, payable on demand.

W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—Directors of the Standard Mirror Co. have declared a dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock issued, payable at once.

MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 7th January, 1903.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad street, below Locust street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration, and action by the stockholders, the annual report of the company for the year ending 31st December, 1902; several agreements for the acquisition by this company of the corporate property and franchises of each of the six following railroad companies, viz.: South Fork Railroad Company, West Chester Railroad Company, The River Front Railroad Company, Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, The Turtle Creek Valley Railroad Company and Downingtown and Lancaster Railroad Company; a lease to this company of the railroad and property of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company for the term of 20 years, commencing the first of August, 1903, but terminable by 60 days' notice by either party; an increase of the capital stock of the company, and an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company, such increase of either to be made from time to time when and as in the judgment of the directors it may be required by the corporate needs of the company, and as they may by appropriate resolution duly authorize and prescribe; and other appropriate subjects.

Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting on and after the 3d of March next, by personal application, or by letter, at the secretary's office, Room 271, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON,
Secretary.

Office Central Accident Insurance Co.,
Nos. 1311-1320 Park Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Accident Insurance Company will be held at the offices of the company in the Park building in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

RALPH BUTLER,
Secretary and General Manager.

The Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh,
Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the bank, Frick building, on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

E. V. HAYS, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a porposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.

ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.

GEO. W. THEIS, Secretary.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 2 p. m.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4300 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Union Trust Company of Clairton,
Clairton, Pa., Jan. 5, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, Clairton, Pa., on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

J. WILL TAYLOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave. on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between R. W. Johnston, F. F. Fitch and H. E. Johnston, under the firm name of R. W. Johnston & Co., was dissolved on the 12th day of January, 1903, by mutual consent; all debts owing to said partnership are receivable by R. W. Johnston, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment. R. W. Johnston, F. F. Fitch, H. E. Johnston.

A new partnership has this day been formed between R. W. Johnston, above named, and H. E. Johnston, under the firm name of R. W. & H. E. Johnston, by whom the photographic business, formerly conducted by R. W. Johnston & Co., will hereafter be carried on at 1305 Park building, Pittsburgh, and Mulberry street, borough of Ingram, Allegheny county, Pa. R. W. Johnston, H. E. Johnston, January 13, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between A. J. Lennox and Samuel McWilliams, under the firm name of Lennox & Williams, carpenters and contractors, has been dissolved this 12th day of January, 1903.

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If your friend wants a loan tell him to come to us. We will lend him any amount at 6 per cent, the lowest rate charged in Allegheny county. We accept as security watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any other article of value. Our rate is the same to everybody and all our business is private and confidential.

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J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

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Marine Nat. Bk. Bldg. Phone, P. & A., 1170 M.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN—At 6 per cent, on Pittsburgh and Allegheny real estate. Allegheny Real Estate Company, 6 North Diamond st.

MONEY to Loan on mortgages and collateral securities. The Public Trust Co., 236 4th ave.

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Alty.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ARCHIBALD BLAKELEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court at No. 4, of April term, 1903, on Saturday, January 31, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Peter Lawrence, John Federoff, Iwan Borsow, haloff, Othion Stepanoff and others, under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Church of Saint Nicholas, at McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the said corporation being for the purpose of the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the Independent Russian Staroobriatcheskaya Pomorskaja religion, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto, perpetually. The above application is on file in the prothonotary's office. Archibald Blakeley, Solicitor.

THOS. J. FORD, Attorney-at-Law, 520 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 2, 1903, by John M. Wanner, John P. Gangwisch, Jr., Jeremiah D. Buckley, William R. Patterson and Christian H. Wanner, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the West End Trust Company of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Thos. J. Ford, Solicitor.

E. E. COTTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of January, 1903, by John Siebert, Bernard T. Siebert and Elizabeth Siebert, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called John Siebert & Sons Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture, erection and construction of houses and other buildings, and making repairs to the same, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. E. E. Cotton, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on January 26, 1903, by J. A. Perley, F. P. Booth, William Grabowsky, W. E. Hildebrand and Charles W. Jones, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Guardian Trust Company of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. C. W. Jones, Solicitor.

MARK SCHMID, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth ave. and Ross st. In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa., No. — December session, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the application of Michael W. Curren for transfer of retail liquor license granted to George F. Leach for the premises No. 333 and 335 Eighth ave., Fourth ward, Homestead, has been filed in the clerk of court's office, of Allegheny county, and the same will be certified to court for hearing on Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the attention of the court can be had, at which time all persons interested will be heard. Francis X. Barr, Clerk of Courts.

L. B. D. REESE, Attorney, Frick Building. Notice is hereby given that an application for transfer of the retail liquor license of Robert E. Wilson to H. M. Whittington for the premises situate at No. 24 East Lacock street, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, Pa., has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts and that said application will be heard in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, on Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at which time all persons interested in or opposing said transfer will be heard. Francis X. Barr, Clerk of Courts.

GEO. ELPHINSTONE, Attorney-at-law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the matter of the Koehler Company, limited. Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership, the Koehler Company, limited, has been dissolved by the unanimous vote of its members, and that the undersigned have been elected as liquidating trustees. All persons having claims against the said partnership will please present them without delay to the undersigned. Jacob P. Koehler, Sr., William Herzog, George A. Koehler.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 507 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Ward, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bridget A. McGonegal, administratrix, No. 1304 Locust street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHITESELL BROS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 506 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John M. Parker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. C. Whitesell, executor, No. 506 Locust street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Criswell, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. C. Helle, administrator, 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

ROBB & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building. Notice is hereby given that the application for the transfer of the license of Louis Weinmann of Collier township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to Louis William Schreiber, will be heard on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at which time all parties may appear if they see fit. Francis X. Barr, Clerk of Courts.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Teutonia Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1902:

ASSETS.		
Mortgages, first liens..	$313,675 00	
Real estate	26,360 85	
Outstanding premiums and accounts	13,167 63	
Interest due and accrued	5,026 95	
Cash in bank and office.	14,130 43	
		$378,357 78
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$125,000 00	
Unpaid losses	11,347 00	
Re insurance reserve....	149,484 10	
Net surplus	92,526 68	
		$378,357 78
RECEIPTS.		
Net premiums	$172,700 32	
Interest	17,541 81	
Rent	294 00	
		$190,536 13
EXPENDITURES.		
Fire losses	$ 76,517 45	
Dividends	12,500 00	
Commissions	39,323 88	
Expenses, salaries, taxes, etc.	18,589 70	
		$146,931 03
Receipts over expenditures		$ 43,605 10
Losses paid since organization	$986,784 00	

C. W. GERWIG,
Secretary.

"My Old Virginia Home" is the title of the music supplement with next Sunday's Gazette.

A FEW SPECIALTIES LED THE MARKET

Transactions in Erie and Reading Were on a Large Scale--Industrials Lower--Advance in Safe Deposit and Real Estate.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday exceeded 900,000 shares, but the market was dominated by the activity in a few specialties. London prices were higher and foreigners were purchasers to the extent of about 15,000 shares, but as a rule the best prices of the day were scored during the first hour. The dealings in Reading and Erie were on an enormous scale. The first named opened unchanged at 61, advanced a little more than a point, and then turned weak on heavy liquidation, selling a fraction under 60. One house is credited with sales of between 30,000 and 40,000 shares, thought to represent speculative stock that was not required to clinch control. A Wall street house that has been quite prominent in this deal, in a message to a Pittsburgh correspondent, expressed the opinion that as Reading was now a "minority stock," and no further competitive buying could be expected, the price would likely decline still further, until the outside holdings had been liquidated, but that eventually the affiliation with other roads would give it an intrinsic value that it could not have attained as an independent system. The course of Erie was in an opposite direction, the stock advancing in the late dealings on extremely large purchases, and it was its buoyancy that contributed to the rally in the general list late in the day. Manhattan was another strong feature, the trading suggesting manipulation for the purpose of forcing higher prices.

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The industrial stocks were rather heavy all day and less active than for some time past. Amalgamated Copper declined from 64¼ to 62¾ and closed at 63. The decline was due to slightly lower prices for copper metal both in London and in this country. Sugar declined to 130¾, but recovered to 131⅞. American Smelting advanced in the early dealings on reports of good earnings, but later lost the gain, selling down to 44½ and closing at 44¾. United States Steel common dropped below 37 and the preferred to 88, but both closed slightly above the lowest. The greatest decline was in Colorado Fuel & Iron, which opened lower at 79½, dropped to 76, and closed at 77¾. Its weakness was ascribed to reports that plans were under consideration for raising of additional capital for the purpose of completing improvements, and the supposition was that short-term bonds would be issued, in which event the common stockholders could not look for dividends.

There was little or no change in the money market, the rate on call loans ranging between 4½ and 5 per cent and closing at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange rates were strong, and there was some talk of the shipment of gold should money become easier. The banks are still gaining from the sub-treasury, and as speculation is smaller, reducing the demand for loans for this account, the banks should be getting into a stronger position.

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The treasury department yesterday issued its preliminary statement showing the quantity and value of the principal articles of domestic export for the month of December and for the calendar year 1902. The value of breadstuffs exported in 1902 was $187,380,545, a decrease of $80,000,000 compared with 1901, and $55,-000,000 compared with 1900. Every item in the list, including cattle and hogs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils, showed a loss compared with the previous year. The value of all these items was $732,167,183, a decrease of $132,000,000 compared with 1901 and $100,000,000 compared with 1900. The feature of greatest interest at this time, however, was that relating to the volume and value of our exports of corn for December. Last month this item amounted to 8,389,652 bushels valued at $4,796,518, compared with 1,215,645 bushels valued at $848,226 in December, 1901. These figures indicate that our corn is recovering the foreign market lost last year as a result of the high prices and scarcity following the failure of the crop in 1901. The crop of 1902 was the largest ever harvested, and it is gratifying to note that it is now moving abroad, and that with the lower prices foreign consumers are renewing their orders for the cereal. It is also gratifying to note that the exports of cotton for December were larger in volume and value than for any corresponding month for several years. A restoration of a normal movement of cotton and corn will aid in liquidating our foreign indebtedness and diminish the amount of gold that it may be necessary to export the coming spring.

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Interest in the local stock market again centered chiefly in the movement of prices for a few of the bank and trust company shares. The first effects of the official announcement that the stockholders of the Peoples Savings bank and of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company would be invited to vote upon a proposition to merge the two institutions, was a jump of $24 a share in Safe Deposit, a small lot of the stock changing hands shortly after the opening at 150. Later in the day there was a reaction, the stock selling down to 141 and closing offered at 140, as compared with a closing bid of 132 the day before. There were no quotations on Peoples Savings. During the latter part of the session Real Estate Trust developed strength, advancing from 294 to 299, reacting to 295 bid, 296 asked. Commonwealth Trust was also higher, selling at 245. American Trust sold at 169, a decline of a point from the highest price of the previous day.

National Fire Proofing did not respond to the report that the company had acquired an option on a majority of the stock of the American Sewer Pipe Company, and had in view the formation of a large combination that would absorb allied interests. The common stock sold at 28⅝@28¾, and the preferred at 39¾@40, closing at a slight net decline for the day. A decline of ⅞ in United States Steel common was the only change of note in this group. The coal stocks were dull and easier, River common declining to 11½. Pittsburgh common selling at 28 and the preferred at 89¾@90, closing at 89¾ asked. Westinghouse Air Brake was firmer, selling at 175, while Electric declined to 107. The rest of the list was dull and featureless.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,368. Total thus paid since Friday, $11,928 against $7,864 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,755,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,923,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $832,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,230,000, against $906,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,777 shares stocks, $2,000 bonds, 2-3 rights and 100 receipts. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

15 P. C. pfd...90	200 F. P. com...28¾
10 do...90	25 U. S. S. pfd. 88⅝
100 do...89⅞	10 Am. Trust..169
100 R. C. com...11½	10 Elec. 2ds...107⅛

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 S. D. & T...150	60 P. C. pfd...90
1 do...150	15 C. Stl. pfd..85
50 W. G. com..55½	10 M. S. & T...60
35 do...55	25 do...60
15 C. Ice pfd..37¼	10 R. E. T....294
50 do...37½	50 A. Trust...169
7 F. P. com..28⅝	10 C. Stl. com..19⅝
5 do pfd....40	5 do...19⅝
100 P. C. com..28	100 U. S. S. com.37½
50 U. S. S. pfd. 88⅞	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 F. P. pfd...39¾	30 U. S. S. pfd. 88½
25 do...39¾	215 P. Co. com. 45⅛
100 U. S. S. cm. 37¼	50 R. C. com..11⅝
100 do...37⅛	50 Elec. 2ds...107½
50-10 do...37	50 do...107⅜
10 Brew. com..31¼	10 do...107¼
10 W. Airb'k..175	1 Col. Trust..585
10-20 do...175	50 P. C. pfd...89¾

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

5 Elec. 2ds...107⅜	25 S. D. & T...144
50-10-20-15-35 do...107	5-10 do...140
	25 do...141
16 C. R. E. & T.245	100 P. C. com..28
2 do...245	10 C. Stl. pfd..85
10 R. E. T....294	25 do...85
10-10 do...294	50 F. P. com...28½
10 do...298	50 do...28½
10 do...299	100 do...28⅝
10 C. Stl. com. 19½	50 do...28⅝
50 U. S. G. pf.142	5 R. C. com..11½
30 P.B.&L.E.c. 36	100 do...11½

Bonds, Etc.

$2000 C. G. 5s....112	20 Fid. r'c'ts...95
1-3 S. U. C. rts.110	80 do...95
1-3 do...110	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
10	Brewing com.	31¼	31¼	31¼	—¼
65	Cons. ice pfd.	37½	37¼	37½	0
25	Crucible steel.	19⅝	19½	19½	—¼
50	Do preferred	85	85	85	+¼
457	Fire Proofing..	28¾	28⅛	28⅜	—½
80	Do preferred	†40	39¾	39¾	—½
215	Phila. Co. com	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	+⅛
30	P., B. & L. E. com.	36	36	36	+1½
200	Pgh. Coal	28	28	28	—½
235	Do preferred	90	89¾	89¾	—¼
255	Riv. Coal com.	11⅝	11½	11½	—½
50	U. S. Gl. pfd.	142	142	142	0
360	U. S. Steel	37½	37	37	—⅞
105	Do preferred	88⅞	88½	88½	0
40	Wes. Airbrake	175	175	175	+½
255	W. Elec. 2ds	107⅛	107	107	—⅝
85	W. Glass com.	55½	55	55	0
60	Amer. Trust..	169	169	169	—1
1	Colonial Trust	585	585	585	0
18	C. R. E. & T.	245	245	245	+6
35	Merch. T. & T.	60	60	60	0
60	R. E. Trust..	299	294	299	+8
80	Safe D. & T.	†150	140	141	+16
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	BONDS.				
$2000	Con. Gas 5s...	112	112	112	0
	RIGHTS.				
2-3	S. U. Cable ...	110	110	110	0
	RECEIPTS.				
100	Fid. T. & T...	95	95	95	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Pennsyl'n'ia	....	295
Pgh. Bks.			Real Est...	295	296
Allegheny	125	135	S. D. & T..	135	140
Arsenal ...	150	....	Com'wealth	240	250
Bk. of Pgh.	....	133½	All'y Bks.		
Exchange.	89	95	All'y Trust.	....	154
First Nat.	....	700	*B. Se'd Sav	95	....
Fifth Ave..	....	77	D.S. F. & T	....	295
Manufact's	120	....	Nat. Gas.		
Marine	119	....	M. L. & H..	....	88⅞
M. & M....	....	138	Mining.		
Monong'a	259	300	Luster	12	13
N. B. W. F.	....	200	Electric		
Peoples Nat	....	425	W. 2nd pfd.	106¾	107
State Bk...	....	75	Miscell'us.		
Third Nat..	....	200	Crucibl eSt'l	19¼	19½
U. S. Nat..	....	140½	Do pfd....	84½	85
W. S. & Dp	....	117	Marsden ...	3⅞	4¼
Federal	145	147	Mon. Water.	38	....
Trust Cos.			N. Fireproof	28½	29
American .	....	169	Do pfd....	39⅝	39½
Equitable .	160	....	Phila. Co...	45½	46
Fidelity ..	....	500	S. U. Cable.	....	210
Guarantee .	....	145			
BONDS.					
A. V. R. R. E. Ex. 7s	....	124	P., McK. & C. 1st 5s.	96	97
UNLISTED SECURITIES.					
STOCKS.			P. P. Glass	136	140
A. W. G...	....	55	Pgh. Coal ..	27⅞	28⅛
Do pfd...	....	90	Do pfd....	....	89¾
Con. Ice...	11½	....	U. S. Steel.	37¼	....
M. R. C. & Coke	11¼	11½	Do pfd...	88⅜	88¾
Do pfd...	....	39⅛	BONDS.		
P.B. & L.E	36	36½	Con. Gas 5s	112	....
Pgh. Brew.	31¼	31½	M. R. C. & C. 6s....	112¾	113
Do pfd...	46	47⅛	P. Brew. 6s	111¼	111½

*Ex-dividend.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Safe Deposit and Trust jumped to 150, a record price, and reacted to 140.

Real Estate Trust advanced to 299 and reacted to 296.

Commonwealth Trust six points higher, selling at 245.

Coal and Steel stocks dull and fractionally lower.

Airbrake advanced to 175 and Electric declined to 107.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 900,600 shares.

Money advanced to 5 per cent, but closed at 4.

General list lost point during day and same did not recover.

Reading was well supported but closed ⅛ off.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value) $2,070,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Safe Deposit & Trust at 150 is on a basis of $3,000,000 for the company. Of course only a small amount of stock sold at that figure, and the transaction could not be accepted as fixing a valuation on the entire capital. Still the advance was looked upon as altogether too rapid until further details are forthcoming as to the nature of the deal for the merger with the Peoples Savings.

Stock brokers report that the local money market is becoming easier, not as to rates, but in the amount of funds offering at 6 per cent. The condition of the market, however, is not yet such as to encourage extensive dealings on margin.

Mortgage Banking Company was quoted at 104 bid.

At one time Iron City Trust was quoted at 112 bid, 135 asked. Later in the day there were no offerings of the stock.

A block of $10,000 Pittsburgh & Charleroi 5s changed hands on the local board yesterday at 105. The bonds are not listed on the exchange, hence no official record was made of the transaction.

The November report of the Allegheny Valley Railroad showed gross earnings increased $40,-878, expenses increased $56,644; net earnings, decreased $15,766. For eleven months ending November 30, gross earnings increased $334,-378; expenses increased $418,002; net decreased $83,624.

The Central Glass Company of Wheeling has declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

The Bellevue Realty, Savings & Trust Company has paid its first semi-annual dividend of $3 a share.

The question of the return upon investments and the probable average loaning rate for money is receiving more attention. A banker said yesterday: "All railroad statements indicate such heavy expenditures and the prospect of lessened net earnings, that they cause the thoughtful investor to pause before he purchases. If the great prosperity of this country and the demand for money is going to force the rate to an average of 5 per cent, as now seems probable, investment securities will have to adapt themselves to a lower basis of prices in order to equal the same return as they have heretofore."

Here is a sizeup of the situation by a Wall street commission house: "The course of today's market indicates a distinct absence of public sentiment and a great lack of public buying. It has gone to show how extensively manipulation has controlled the market and how stocks have been advanced on very limited demand. As a result of this condition of things and when the January interest demand for investment securities was supplied, prices began to sag and there was no distinct support. There is nothing to be alarmed at in the situation and we are not likely to return to any great activity in the money market or to see prices for call loans above the legal rate, but it is probable that we shall see a traders' market for some weeks to come, with but little net improvement."

The directors of the Ben Franklin Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, or $2 50 a share, being an increase of 1 per cent over the dividend of six months ago.

Chicago Great Western was firm on the report that negotiations were in progress in London to transfer the property to one of the larger western interests.

The advance of 10 points in refined sugar did not help to stimulate the stock which acted heavy under selling to realize, on the belief that the advance had gone far enough for the time being.

A rumor was current that Erie first preferred will be put on a 4 per cent basis and that $25,000,000 bonds will be issued for improvements. Other rumors about Erie were that Morgan is buying for control in order to form an eastern outlet for the roads that form the Northern Securities Company.

The gross earnings of the Southern Railway increased $34,868 during the first week of January.

The H. B. Claflin Company reports the result of operations for the fiscal year ended December 30 last as follows:

Year.	1902.	1901.	Decrease.
Net earnings.......	$629,564	$650,555	$20,991
Int. on 1st pfd.....	130,016	130,016	......
Balance	$499,548	$520,539	$20,991
Int. on 2d pfd......	154,236	154,236	......
Balance for com..	$345,312	$366,303	$20,991
Dividends	306,328	306,328	......
Surplus	$ 38,984	$ 59,975	$20,991

The American Smelters Company for December earned $750,026 net. It is officially estimated that the net earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30 will be between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000. The company marks off $1,-500,000 a year for depreciation. One new smelter was built during the year costing $1,500,-000 and another one is to be built to cost about the same, both of which will be paid for out of earnings.

The earnings of the Northern Securities Company for the calendar year 1902 were equivalent to about 8 per cent on the entire capital stock. This compares with about 7 per cent earned for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, and about 4½ per cent earned in the previous fiscal year.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the first week in January increased $51,600. Norfolk & Western increased $59,441.

The United Zinc Companies has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on the preferred and 1 per cent on the common, payable January 15 to stock of record January 10.

The Boston & Colorado Smelting Company owing to the low prices of copper and silver during 1902, has passed its quarterly dividend. Since January, 1898, the company has paid regular quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent. Previous to 1898 the company paid regular quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent.

The Standard Mirror Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent, payable forthwith.

MONEY MARKET.

Offerings of time money are a little larger, but there is no shading of the 6 per cent rate. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Tuesday	$7,723,496 66	$1,280,486 36
Last week	7,172,662 06	1,126,499 47
Last year	7,984,629 56	1,304,697 01

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Exchanges, $464,103,-750; balances, $16,495,664.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Exchanges, $127,399,583; balances, $1,975,267. Money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $24,-772,930; balances, $3,473,745. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $5,004,965; balances, $652,763. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $30,101,334; balances, $3,202,843. Posted exchange, $4 85@4 87½. New York exchange, 15c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Clearings, $8,774,615; balances, $773,869. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $4,785,106.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Money, 3@3¼ per cent; discount for short bills, 3 7-16@3 9-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3½@3⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 20 centimes.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48 pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

WALL STREET MARKET HAS IRREGULAR DAY

General List Down Point and Some Did Not Fully Recover at Close.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The stock market made a further reaction today and was heavy or weak during most of the session, but made some recovery during the last hour and closed irregular. The heaviness of the market had no better explanation than yesterday.

Money advanced from 4½ per cent at the opening to 5 per cent, but no difficulty was experienced in getting it, and little attention seemed to be paid to the money situation by the operators in stocks. This was not true, however, of the foreign exchange market, and the anxiety felt in regard to that development was due, of course, to the probable effect on money. Sterling was in quite strong demand today in spite of yesterday's heavy engagements of grain for export and good hopes of a continuance of this outgo. London's operations in stocks here were not on a large scale and did not influence exchange. It is believed that some bills are about maturing that represent borrowings abroad for New York during the money stringency here last month.

There is a likelihood also that there is some accumulation of exchange to provide payment for French rentes, for which there is said to be some present demand on account of the American insurance companies.

The effect in Berlin yesterday of the foreshadowing of a German loan was duplicated in London today by the expectation of an early announcement of a Transvaal loan. These government operations are probably the true explanation of the hardening of foreign money rates, and it is believed that our obligations to foreign money centers are still sufficient to permit them to draw gold from us in case of need. This prospect would have a natural tendency to check wholesale commitments in speculation for a rise in New York. But yesterday's disappointing response from the general public to last week's considerable and inviting rise served to admonish the managers of the advance that little was to be hoped for yet from the public in the way of absorbing securities which still remain in the hands of syndicates and promoters.

Renewed strength in Erie and St. Paul this morning and vigorous support of Reading seemed to be designed to reassure speculative sentiment, but when it was perceived that advantage was being taken of this sustaining influence to effect large selling of Rock Island the selling was renewed throughout the list, and there was no important recovery until the last hour, when Manhattan was lifted 2 points over last night and Erie was run up again to the top level of the morning.

Contributory causes to the heaviness were the steps taken in congress to investigate the coal supply, fears of damage to earnings of railroads by snow blockades and broad intimations that no immediate dividends are to be expected on Colorado Fuel. Practically all leading stocks were a point or more below last night at one time, and not all of them fully recovered on the late rally.

Bonds were moderately active, but were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,070,-000. United States 2s, old 4s and 5s advanced ¼ per cent, while the 3s coupon declined ¼ and the new 4s coupon ⅝ per cent on the last call.

Electric Stocks.

W'house com.....101	Mass. Electric......36½
General Electric...38½	Do preferred.....94½

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
37300	A., T. & S. F. ...	88⅝	89⅛	87⅞	88⅞
6100	Do preferred...	100⅛	100¼	99¼	99¾
19900	Am. Sugar Ref...	132½	132⅝	130¾	131⅞
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	129
800	Am. Locomotive.	29⅝	30	29½	29½
200	Do preferred...	94⅛	94⅛	93⅞	93⅞
2200	A. Car foundry..	39⅝	39½	39⅛	39⅛
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	90¼
	American Can...	....	....	....	9⅛
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	47⅛
10800	Amal. Copper...	64	64¼	62¾	63
200	Anaconda Copper	96½	96½	96½	96½
5000	A. Smelt. & Ref.	45	45½	44½	44¾
100	Do preferred...	94¼	94¼	94¼	94
	American Ice...	....	....	....	10⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	38½
26500	Balt. & Ohio....	102¾	103	101¾	102
200	Do preferred...	94	94	94	93½
14100	Brooklyn R. T...	69⅛	69⅝	68⅛	68¾
11300	Canadian Pacific.	137½	137⅝	136½	137⅛
32400	Chi. Gt. West...	28⅛	28⅝	27½	27⅞
700	Consolidated Gas.	218	218⅜	217½	218¼
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	98	98¼	98	98
6600	Ches. & Ohio...	50	50¼	49	49¾
2400	Chicago & Alton..	36¼	36⅝	35¼	35½
100	Do preferred...	72	72	72	72
	Chicago & N'w...	....	....	....	221¾
4800	Col. F. & I. ...	79½	79½	76	77¾
	Corn Product...	32⅝	33½	32¾	33⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	83
100	Col. Southern...	30¼	30¼	30¼	30⅝
500	Do 1st pfd...	....	....	....	70
	Do 2d pfd.....	46½	46½	46	46
500	D., L. & W. ...	275	275½	273	272
1100	Del. & Hudson..	172¼	172½	171½	172½
10000	Erie	40¼	41¼	39⅞	41⅛
12300	Do 1st pfd....	70¼	71⅛	70	70⅞
3400	Do 2d pfd....	53½	54¾	52¾	54
	General Electric.	....	....	....	185
1600	Hocking Valley..	101	102	101	101⅝
300	Do preferred...	97¼	97¼	97	97
7700	Illinois Central..	149⅝	149¾	148	149
500	Iowa Central...	46⅛	46⅝	46	45½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	75½
200	Internat. Paper..	18¾	18¾	18¾	18
200	Do preferred...	72	72	71½	71
400	L. E. & W. ...	51½	51½	51½	51
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	113
6900	Louis. & Nash...	128	128¼	126½	127½
39900	Manhattan	152⅝	154¼	152⅝	154¼
26400	Missouri Pacific.	110⅝	111⅝	110	110¾
1800	M., K. & T. pfd..	61⅝	61⅝	60¾	61⅞
1200	Metropolitan	141¼	142¼	141	141¼
600	Mexican Central..	26¼	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
1000	National Lead...	27½	27½	26⅞	26⅞
	Do preferred...	92	92	92	92
	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	105	105	105	105
2700	N. Y. Central....	154½	154½	152¾	154
200	N. J. Central....	181½	181½	180¾	180
25100	N. Y., O. & W...	33½	34¾	33¼	34¼
1000	Norfolk & West..	74	74	73⅝	74⅛
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	90
200	North Amer. Co.	116	117⅞	116	117
	Omaha	....	....	....	155
3000	Peoples Gas....	104¼	104⅛	103⅝	104
400	Pacific Mail....	41¼	41⅝	40½	40½
100	Pullman	234	234	234	234
200	Pressed Steel Car	64⅝	65	64	64⅝
300	Do preferred...	94	94	94	93½
21400	Penna. R. R. ...	156	156¼	154½	155⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	110
	Railway Springs.	34¾	34¾	34¼	34
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	86
129900	Reading	61⅛	62¼	59⅞	61
400	Do 1st pfd....	86	86	85½	85
	Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	75⅞
61400	Rock Island.....	51¼	51⅜	49½	50⅞
2000	Do preferred...	83½	83½	82¾	83
2000	Republic Iron...	20⅜	20⅝	20¼	20½
1000	Do preferred...	78½	78½	78	78¼
1500	St. L. & S. F. ...	73⅝	73⅝	73	72¾
100	Do 1st pfd....	80½	80½	80½	89
100	Do 2d pfd.....	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70¼
24900	Southern Pacific.	66⅝	67⅛	65	66¼
11800	Southern Railw'y	35⅛	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
500	Do preferred...	95	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
32100	St. Paul	180¼	181½	179	179⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	193
400	St. L. & S. W. ...	28⅝	28⅝	28	28
1100	Do preferred...	63½	63½	62½	61½
2400	Tenn Coal & Iron	62	63¼	62½	63
3700	Texas & Pacific..	41⅝	41⅝	41	41⅜
2000	T., St. L. & W. ..	31	31⅝	30	30½
500	Do preferred...	46⅝	46⅝	45½	45
24800	U. S. Steel.....	37½	37½	36⅞	37⅛
14600	Do preferred...	88⅝	88⅞	88	88⅝
41700	Union Pacific...	103⅛	103⅞	102½	102⅝
2100	Do preferred...	94	94½	93½	93½
700	U. S. Rubber...	18½	18½	17	17¼
600	U. S. Leather...	12⅝	12½	12⅝	12⅝
200	Do preferred...	89	89	89	88½
	U. S. R. & Cons..	27¾	28	27¼	27¾
	Do preferred...	72½	72½	71¾	71½
3700	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3900	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2700	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
900	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
900600	Total sales for day.				

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
1300	Chicago Union Trac...	16⅛	16	16⅛
200	Denver & Rio Grande	41½	41¼	41⅛
1200	Great Northern pfd..	202½	201	201
500	M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	127	126	126
200	New York Airbrake..	174	170	170
7200	Rubber Goods	25	24	24
700	Sloss	61½	60¼	61⅛
100	Third Avenue.......	127	127	127
3500	U. S. Realty & Cons.	28	27¼	27⅝
100	Va. Car. Chem.......	62½	62½	62½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.108¾	L. & N. unified 4s.100
Do coupon.....108¾	Mexican Cent. 4s.. 77
U. S. 3s, reg......106¾	Do 1st Inc........ 26
Do coupon.......107⅞	Minn. & St. L. 4s.102½
U. S. new 4s, reg.135½	M., K. & T. 4s..... 97¼
Do coupon......136	Do 2ds 81¼
U. S. old 4s, reg..109⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.104
Do coupon.......109⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s..133
U. S. 5s, reg......104	North. Pacific 4s..103⅜
Do coupon.......104	Do 3s 73¼
Atchison gen. 4s.102⅛	N. & W. con. 4s...100⅝
Do Adjt. 4s..... 92¼	Reading gen. 4s... 98⅛
B. & O. 4s.......102¼	S.L. & I.M.con.5s.113⅝
Do 3½s 93¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s. 94½
Do Conv. 4s.....104⅛	St. L. S. W. 1sts. 95
Can. South. 2ds..107⅜	Do 2ds 85½
Cent. of Ga. 5s...107	S. A. & A. P. 4s. 85
Do 1st Inc...... 78	South. Pacific 4s. 91⅝
C. & O. 4½s......105⅝	Southern Ry. 5s...117
C. & A. 3½s...... 78½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..116½
C. B. & Q. new 4s 94	T. S. L. & W. 4s 78⅜
C. M. & S.P.g.4s.111½	Union Pacific 4s..103⅝
C. & N. con. 7s...135	Do Conv. 4s.....106⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s.108	Wabash 1sts 117⅛
C.,C.,C.& S.L.gen.4s.102	Do 2ds 109¼
Chicago Term. 4s. 84	Do Deb. B....... 76¾
Col. & South. 4s. 94¼	West Shore 4s.....110
Den. & R. G. 4s.. 98	W. & L. E. 4s..... 92⅝
Erie prior lien 4s 97½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s.. 91½
Do general 4s... 85⅝	Con. Tobacco...... 66½
F.W. & D. C. 1st.111½	Col. Fuel Conv. 5s 84
Hock. Val. 4½s..109	

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can 9½	Manhattan Transit 4¼
Do preferred.... 47½	N. Am. Gas 5s...108⅛
Am. Elev. R. R. .... ⅝	North. Securities..112⅝
Bay State Gas.... 1⅛	N. Y. E. Vh. Tr. 11¼
Brit. Col. Gas.... 4⅛	Otis Elevator 45¼
Brooklyn Ferry... 8	Do preferred..... 98
Electric Boat 22	Roy. Bk. Pd. pfd.105
Do preferred.... 37	Seaboard Airline . 26¾
Electric Vehicle . 6⅝	Do preferred..... 42⅝
Do preferred... 12	Standard Oil 736
Greene Con. Cop.. 25⅛	Tenn. Copper 15⅛
Havana Tobacco. 49	Union Copper 2½
Do preferred.... 65	United Copper ... 31⅝
International Salt 9⅝	White Knob Cop.. 11½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R. ... 77⅞	U. Gas imp 113½
Phila. Traction. 98½	Tidewater Steel.... 4½
Union Traction. 46⅛	Cambria Steel 26
Elec. & Peo. 4s.100	Inter. Powder 9
Lehigh Valley... 39⅝	Elec. Co. of Am... 9⅝
Con. L. Sup..... 8	American Rys..... 52
Do preferred.. 35	Alkali .... ⅛
Storage 80	Am. Ashpalt 5s... 28
Do preferred... 80	Phila. Co 45⅛
Marsden 3½	Railways General. 5
Phila. Electric..8 9-16	

Chicago Stocks.

American Can.... 10⅛	S. Stable Car pfd 84
Do preferred.... 47⅞	Swift & Co.......124½
Chi. T. & Trust.. 17	Northwestern L pfd 70
Diamond Match..138½	South Side L.....108¾
National Biscuit.. 46¼	City Railway.....215
Do preferred...104½	N. Chi. St. R. R.173
Nat. Carbon pfd. 98½	West. Chi. R. R.. 92
Quaker Oats pfd 99	Union Traction.... 17
Streets Stable Car 31½	Do preferred..... 51

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison 88¼	Mexican Central.... 25¾
Do preferred..... 99⅝	American Sugar....131⅞
Boston & Albany.257	Do preferred......121
Boston & Maine...193	Am. Tel. & Tel....164½
Boston Elevated..152½	Dom. I. & Steel... 57
N.Y., N. H. & H.224	United Fruit......108⅝
Fitchburg pfd.....140	U. S. Steel........ 37⅛
Union Pacific.....102⅞	Do preferred...... 88

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C. D. & T. Trac 38½	G'd Rapids St. Ry 56
Columbus Gas ...105	Do preferred..... 94½
Do preferred...104	North. Ohio Trac.. 70
Columbus St. Ry. 61	Do preferred..... 92½
Do preferred...104	Rochester St. Ry. 70
E. St. L. & S. St. Ry 54	Do preferred.... 99

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50¼c. Rosin firm, $1 42½ to $1 47½. Crude turpentine firm, $1 80 to $3 10. [illegible]

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 13.—[illegible]

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 13.—Turpentine [illegible]

Money Closes at 4 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call [illegible] per cent; closing offered 4 per cent. [illegible] Bar silver, 47⅞c. Mexican dollars, [illegible]

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
2500	American C. & F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	American [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	American [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Brunswick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WALL STREET MARKET HAS HEAVY TENDENCY

Declines Due to Pools and Cliques Selling Out on Each Other.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: Practically the only change noted in the security market of yesterday was the short covering movement which developed toward the close of the day. For the greater portion of the session the market was reactionary, and net declines resulted in most stocks at the close of business. The final figures, however, were considerably above the lowest of the day. As there was no entanglement of public buying and no news of importance to explain the rally it was difficult to report any other conclusion than that the pools and cliques were seeking to run up prices on the shorts. The recent declines, according to brokers active in the loan crowd, has extended the short interest, but brought out very little long stock. The decline, like the advance, has, according to conservative opinion, been almost entirely professional.

The market of yesterday was little more than a continuation of recent sessions. The declines, which were a marked feature of the early trading, appeared to move as the result of a recognition of two essential points, first, that the public gave no response to the upbidding of prices, and, second, that the pools and cliques were selling out on one another and that both were selling out on the traders. The realization of this fact by traders, and their efforts to sell out in turn, affords the best possible explanation for the recent heavy tendency of the market. Many shrewd observers of the purely speculative side of the market expressed the opinion yesterday that reaction had about run its course. The covering of shorts was cited to corroborate this opinion.

Speculative sentiment continued much mixed during the day with the traders, as a rule leaning toward the bear side of the market. There was little in the news of the day directly bearing upon the general situation. The firmness of demand sterling exchange naturally revived the discussion as to possible gold exports, and this was thought to have had some effect on sentiment. Money, however, continued easy.

Reading and Erie were the features of the day, both scoring slight advances at the close after sharp recessions. Nothing in the way of news was heard in connection with either property, but in a general way the entire movement in Reading common was regarded as fictitious, with large quantities of stock "washed" between speculative hands. The Erie mystery continued unsolved.

It was denied by members of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation that ore lands of the value of $2,000,000 in the district of Ontario had been acquired.

Boston Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The wool market is generally quiet though the firm tone previously noticed is continued and even intensified. Territory wools are relatively more active than the balance of the list. The demand is especially for fine wools, though mediums and fine mediums are also in demand. Fine staples territory, scoured basis, quotable at 55@57c, with fine 53@55c; for fine mediums, 50@53c is asked; medium being quotable at 46@47c. Texas wools are very firm, with the offerings rather light. There is moderate demand for California wools on a scoured basis of 52@53c for northern spring, with middle counties at 48@50c; southern twelve months pure California wools is quotable at 48@50c; eastern Oregon is steady at 56@58c for staple, scoured basis, fleece wools are in good demand, and for medium unwashed especially XX wools are quoted at 31@32c, with No. 1 clothing at about the same figure. Delaine wools are also in excellent demand and full quotations are being paid for desirable lots. Sales have been made of fine washed at 34c, with even higher prices being asked in some cases.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch from Anaconda says: Reports coming from Cable are to the effect that the shaft has now been cleared of water and that actual work of sinking, drifting and crosscutting has begun. At present there are about 20 men at work, but it is expected that as soon as a little more work has been performed there will be room for a much larger force. In many respects the Atlantic Cable mine is the greatest gold mine ever discovered in the state. It was a great mine from the top of the ground and has produced many millions of dollars. It is at present being worked under lease and bond.

A dispatch from Boston says: "Plans are well matured for the absorption of the Tri-Mountain, Copper Range and Centennial companies by the Amalgamated company, or new company, on basis of 128 for Tri-Mountain, 96 for Range and 35 for Centennial."

During the past year Baltic expended about $300,000 for new construction, of which $100,-000 was on the mill and $200,000 on the mine. All of this work represents surface expenditures, such as payments for compressors, machinery, shaft houses, etc.

The Portland and the Golden Cycle Mining companies have declared dividends for January, the former for $90,000 and the latter for $11,250. The latter has been paying this sum for several months. The Portland's disbursement is quarterly, and is one-half the sum paid out before suspension a year ago to admit of building the Portland mill.

The Findley Gold Mining Company received $82,481 75 from ores last year.

The Sioux Falls & Cripple Creek Gold Mining Company has broken ground for a 100-ton per day cyanide plant on Copper mountain. The company owns a lease on the Adonis claim. Excavations for the mill uncovered a 20-foot vein of $7 to $12 ore. The company owns a lease on the Fort Wilcox and Flourine claims. The work of erecting a cyanide mill on Magna Charta ground is progressing. The mill capacity of the camp is being increased by the erection of other plants, which will add to the 1903 output.

The Copper mountain region belongs properly to the northern portion of the camp and is substantially new ground. Much activity is manifested there.

Gilmore & Searle, leasing on the Work company's Morning Glory mine, are in $80 ore in block G. A shipment of fourteen tons has been settled for at this price.

F. C. Smith, one of the operators of the White Cross mine on Moscow mountain, nine miles northeast of Moscow, Idaho, reports a prosperous condition at the mine. A run of 20 tons, he says, has just been put through the mill, with a return of $25 in gold per ton. The rock milled was taken from the 225-foot level in an inclined shaft, where the ledge has widened to three and a half feet. As work has advanced the ore has increased in value and quantity, the last run being exceptionally good.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Tin was lower today, both in New York and London, the latter market declining 15s to £127 17s 6d for spot and to £128 2s 6d for futures, while the local market closed at $28 00@28 12½. Copper in London also declined, losing 12s 6d, spot closing at £53 5s and futures at £53 10s. The local market, affected by the developments abroad, was weak and lower. Standard, $11 50; lake, $12 25; electrolytic, $12 15; and casting, $12 00. Lead was steady and unchanged here at $4 12½ and in London at £11 5s. Spelter remained unchanged at London at £20, but here it advanced 15 to 35 points, with the close firm at $5 00. Iron abroad was firm. Glasgow closed at 53s 7d and Middlesboro 47s 4½d. Locally iron was dull and unchanged. Warrants are nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, No. 2 foundry, southern soft, at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez 3¼	Osceola 60
Adventure 16	Old Dominion 17½
Amalgamated 63	Old Colony 1½
Arcadian 4½	Parrot 26½
Atlantic 9	Phoenix 5
Black Diamond ... 4	Quincy 110
Bingham 29½	Range Cons 64½
Calumet & Ariz... 95	Rhode Island....... 2½
Calumet & Hecla.515	Swift 124
Centennial 22½	Trimountain 90
Calumet & Pgh.. 75	Trinity 11
Elm River 2½	Tamarack 147
Franklin 10½	Utah 23½
*L. S. & Pgh. Dv 70	U. S. Mining 23⅝
Mass 14¼	Victoria 6¼
Mohawk 44	Wolverine 68
Michigan 9¼	Winona 6¼
Mont. & Boston 2 3-16	

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con....... .50	Little Chief .... .09
Alice .... .25	Ontario 5.06
Breece .... .45	Ophir 2.75
Brunswick Con.. .08½	Phoenix .... .65
Comstock Tunnel .08	Potosi .... .09
Con. Cal. & Va. 2.75	Savage .... .09
Horn Silver....... 1.30	Sierra Nevada 1.60
Iron Silver .... .80	Small Hopes .... .30
Leadville Con..... .03	Standard 3.25

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The cold weather is causing no end of trouble to oil operations in the local and lower southwest fields. In some localities where small streams had to be relied upon for water, they have been frozen up solidly and there is nothing to do but wait for the weather to moderate. Should the present weather conditions continue for any length of time there will be a marked falling off in production. It is not an easy matter to keep the pumping wells going when the mercury is hovering around the zero mark.

Reports from the fields were light yesterday. In the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county the Linden Oil Company has drilled its No. 1 on the J. W. Yeater farm into the stray above the Gordon and the well is producing 15 barrels a day. No. 2 on this farm has been completed and is producing 60 barrels a day.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling in the sand at its test on the J. M. Dulaney farm. The same company's No. 2 on the M. E. White farm is drilling in the stray and has developed a good gas pressure.

In the older part of the Pine Grove district L. S. Hoyt & Co. have completed their No. 76 on the L. S. Hoyt tract and have a 40-barrel pumper. No. 77 on this tract is due in the sand and No. 70 is fishing.

The Linden Oil Company is drilling No. 1 on the Yeater-Pile farm and has the rig up for No. 2.

In the Keener sand pools in Ritchie county there are seven wells in the list, each producing 100 barrels a day, as follows: Mallory Bros. & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2 on the John Freeland farm, Three Joes Oil Company's No. 5 Elroy Wagner and Hall; Bowser & Zahniser's No. 3 Weekly heirs; the Cleveland and Parkersburg Oil Company's No. 8 Thomas E. Dye, the Associated Producers Company's No. 5 William Clark and N. S. Snyder & Co.'s No. 4, Henshaw farm.

In the Cairo district the Hudson Oil Company's No. 16 on the Harkens tract is holding up at 120 barrels a day.

In the shallow sand territory in Wood county J. M. Hemy & Co. have completed No. 5 on the Pugh heirs' farm and have a 90-barrel producer.

In the shallow sand territory on the Ohio side, near Joy, Morgan county, the Midland company has completed No. 173 on the E. P. Dale tract and has a duster. The same company has the rig up for a test on the J. L. Glass farm. In the same locality the National Oil Company of New York has the rig completed for No. 11 on the Aaron Ball farm.

In the Wolf Creek district, Morgan county, Charles S. Cameron's No. 1 on the Frank Ford farm is holding up at 255 barrels a day.

In the Jackson Ridge district, Monroe county, the First Chance Oil Company has completed its test well on the Catherine Norris farm and has a light pumper in the Keener sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including January 12:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 12...	126,905	January 11....	21,276
Previously ...	897,004	Previously	749,162
Total	1,023,909	Total	770,438
Daily average..	85,326	Daily average..	70,040

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 12....	79,479	Jan. 10 and 11.	48,304
Previously ...	733,237	Previously	471,473
Total	812,716	Total	519,777
Daily average..	73,883	Daily average..	47,252

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 54; Tiona, $1 69; Corning, $1 34; New Castle, $1 41; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima, $1 10; Indiana, $1 10; White House, $1 24; Somerset, 99c; Lacy, 99c; Barbourville, 95c; Ragland, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes $1 54 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 13.—Credit balances, $1 54; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 126,904 barrels; average, 85,326 barrels. Runs, 21,275 barrels; average, 71,038 barrels.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Frank D. Allen, receiver of the Central National bank of this city, has recommended the payment of a first dividend of 65 per cent to the depositors. The bank was closed on November 14 last.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has resigned from the directory of the Manhattan Trust Company to devote more time to the affairs of the Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Exchange National bank today it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The Park National bank will assume the business of the American Exchange and will increase its capital from $650,000 to $1,150,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The shareholders of the Western National Bank of the City of New York today adopted resolutions to carry into effect the proposed consolidation of the National Bank of the United States with the Western National Bank of the City of New York. Shareholders of the National Bank of the United States also ratified the consolidation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—George F. Baker and H. H. Porter, Jr., both of New York, were today added to the directory of the First National Bank of Chicago, together with James N. Hyde and Charles Deering of Chicago. Mr. Porter practically succeeds his father, H. H. Porter, who, although he retired from the directory several years ago, has continued his interest in the bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—C. H. Stout resigned the vice presidency of the First National bank to become vice president of the Liberty National bank, which is controlled by First National interests. A large block of Liberty bank stock has been acquired by J. P. Morgan & Co. H. P. Davison, formerly president of the Liberty bank and now a vice president of the First National, has been made a director of the latter institution. P. A. Valentine has been elected to succeed Robert Bacon in the directory of the National City bank.

GEN. WOOD REPORTS ON COLUMBUS POST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Gen. Wood has made a preliminary report to the secretary of war in regard to the military post at Columbus, O. The property on the reservation is being appraised and will be sold if good terms are offered and a suitable site outside the city can be obtained with the proceeds.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of the following Ohio postmasters: James Medford, Brookville; J. W. Prine, Ashtabula; E. G. Chamberlain, Caldwell; J. W. Gallagher, Quaker City.

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ONE MORE PENN AVE. PROPERTY DISPOSED OF

Sale Near Fourth Street at Rate of $2,500 a Foot Front--New Trust Company's Location. Doings in Realty.

Another piece of Penn avenue property was sold yesterday, J. B. Shea transferring the lot at No. 413 Penn avenue to A. D. Wilson, the price being $2,500 a front foot. The total price was $75,000, the lot being 30x100 feet. It has on it a three-story brick dwelling. The property is the one known as the Burchfield property and adjoins the Boggs & Buhl holdings at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Evans alley. It also is next to the Hostetter and Woods property, 60x420 feet, owned by the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company.

It was given out that Mr. Wilson had secured the property for an investment, but as he does most of the dealing for Boggs & Buhl, and as the newly acquired property is next to the other Penn avenue buildings of the Allegheny drygoods firm, the rumor has again been revived that the North Side merchants will start a business on this side of the river. This, however, is denied by those in a position to talk.

New Trust Company's Quarters.

The lot at No. 2847 Penn avenue, 28x130 feet, known as the McNeil property, has been sold to the Franklin Savings and Trust Company, the price being $8,500. A brick store and house on the property will be remodeled to fit them for banking purposes. The Franklin Savings and Trust Company, which was recently organized, with men of ability and money behind it, will start into business as soon as the newly acquired property is remodeled.

The efforts that are now being made in Philadelphia to have the state law repealed that prohibits the erection of hospitals in thickly populated communities is causing a good deal of interest among the property holders and real estate agents in this city, who are against the proposed repeal. All who have anything to do with real estate are a unit in declaring that a hospital is a serious hindrance to the value of surrounding property, as the sections so affected become much less desirable for residence purposes. It is declared that school houses and churches have a similar effect on property near them.

W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, have sold for J. G. Dollman the property known as No. 60 Wilson avenue, Allegheny, lot 31x130 feet, having erected thereon a frame house of eight rooms and all modern improvements. The purchaser, P. J. Ritter of Millvale, bought for an investment. Consideration, $5,000.

Purchased a Residence.

George H. Barbour has purchased through Gault & Giffen a 10-room brick house at 5922 Ellwood street, Twentieth ward. The lot is 32½x75 feet, and the price was $7,500.

There are many real estate deals of large proportions that are moving slowly and which are expected to be closed at almost any time now. Among the sales reported yesterday were the following:

Hawthorne street: Stanton Land Company to John Albrech, 35x93, north side Hawthorne street, $1,050. Other sales by the same company on the same street were: To James Gallagher, 30x120, $900; to John B. Metche, 30x120, $900; Rosana Hagerty, 30x120, $900; to Dennis McCue, 30x120, $900; to Patrick Walsh, 30x120, $90.

Friendship avenue: James F. Devlin estate to John F. Casey, 29x86, northeast side Friendship avenue, near Carroll, Sixteenth ward.

Webster avenue: Real Estate Savings bank to William H. Thackeray of Brooklyn, 48x131, improved, northwest corner Webster avenue and Fulton street, Eighth ward, $3,250.

Greenbush street: John Russel land others to May E. Hill, 25x160, improved, east side Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, $2,000.

Chatham street: Sarah Miller to John Cooper, 15x35, improved, west side Chatham street, Fifth ward, $2,800.

Auburn street: Henry Meyers to W. A. Means, 24x100, improved, west side Auburn street, Twenty-first ward, $3,200.

Lowrie street: Walter S. Gardner to Sarah E. Woodruff, 16x90, improved, south side of Lowrie street, near Haeckelman, Thirteenth ward, $2,200.

Broad street: John R. Goodwin to Thomas H. Pittock, about 100x167 feet, two-story brick house, northeast corner Board and Vista streets, Nineteenth ward, $15,000.

Mt. Vernon street: George H. Shickler to Margaret A. Parker, 25x93, improved, Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, $3,750.

Junilla street: Calvin M. Pettit to George Vantress, 20x96, improved, west side Junilla street, Thirteenth ward, $3,400.

Rosetta street: Mary E. Wiley to Frank E. Mash and John Tutt, 25x110, south side Rosetta street, near Winebiddle avenue, Nineteenth ward, $1,700.

Thirty-third street: J. H. Donovan to Christ Resp, 35x110, improved, south side Thirty-third street, near Hancock, Thirteenth ward, $2,250.

Kelly street: Mary McFarland to Jacob Tannebaum, 30x135, Kelly near Lang, Thirty-first ward, $1,885.

Transfers Recorded.

Bamnett T Lea ex to Jno Andrews, Oct 22, '02, Mifflin twp, 33x100, Guy st....	$ 3,600
Sartz Jno F to Otto F Rudolph, Nov 11, '02, Baldwin twp, 100x231, Transverse ave	2,000
Shields Robt J ex to M J Gaughan, Nov 12, '02, 4th wd, McKeespt, 61x81, Sixth ave	8,500
Whalen Mary A to Hyman Grinberg, Dec 26, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x70, Wylie ave	5,500
Kennedy Jno M to A B Coleman, Sept 10, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 85x100, Kentucky ave	8,522
Butler Thos to Patrick Smith, Jan 3, '03, Wilmerding, 20x110, Airbrake ave....	700
McRea Alex K to Annie M Zeigler, Dec 11, '02, Duquesne, 50x120, First ave..	2,000
Moorhead Wm W ex to Paul Alberth, Dec 29, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Kedron ave	4,500
Iron City Dep & L A to Jno C Duncan, Sept 16, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 27x75, Merrimack st	1,600
Marsh Chas T to S H Lloyd, Sept 2, '02, 2d wd, Wilkinsburg, 58x74, Cole st....	3,200
Shickler Geo H to Lizzie A Bismann, Nov 14, '02, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Grove st	2,900
Smith Patrick ex to Jno Donaldson, Jan 3, '03, Wilmerding, 20x110, Airbrake ave	925
Sellers Melvina J to M Norcia ex, Dec 12, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Park ave	1,900
Wilson Nellie B et al to Patrick Carr, Dec 29, '02, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Smallman st	4,600
Howley Nellie C to Frank Kelchthaler, Jan 7, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 35th st.....	2,100
Reis Edward M to David Epstein et ux, Dec 15, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Colwell st	3,200
Pusey Geo W et al to David Morrison et al, Dec 9, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 9 lots, Luray st	5,400
Emery Jno T et ux to Mrs Esther M Stein, Dec 8, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x78, Cassat st	2,500
German Nat B & L A to Harvey Coulter, Nov 25, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x101, Webster st	2,800
Glover S Dorsey et ux to Edward Strong, Mch 14, '02, Swissvale boro, 25x104, Monongahela ave	3,800
Federal Realty Co to S Harper Smith, Nov 19, '02, 10th wd, McKeesport, Archer ave	1,000
Woolsey Geo et ux to Carl A Roessing, Nov 17, '02, 10th wd, McKeespt, 26x120, Mary st	2,000
Kustein Theresa et al to Wm Mutschler et al, July 5, '02, Mt Oliver boro, 1 acre, Anthony st	1,317
Furtmayer Ferdinand et ux to Wm L Runckle, Jan 5, '03, Knoxville boro, 20x100, Roscoe st	1,750
Runkle Wm L to Ferdinand Furtmayer et ux, Jan 6, '03, Knoxville boro, 20x100, Roscoe st	1,750
McGillick Francis E et ux to Albert W McCloy, Oct 15, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x108, Mellon st........	5,050
Aronson J Leonard to David Epstein, Dec 29, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 18x75, Vine st	3,350
Finkelhor Max et ux to Nathan Goldstock, Jan 2, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, Elm st.	4,850
Reynolds Thos Jr et ux to Jno K Fox, Mch 12, '01, 10th wd, McKeesport, Rebecca st	1,350
Clark T Lee et ux to Margt Puppli, Oct 16, '02, 3d wd, Bellevue, 60x190, Tingley ave	2,800
O'Donnell Malachy to Jane Barrett, Oct 27, '02, 19 and 20th wds, Pgh, 2 lots, Broad st	9,000
Same to same, Oct 27, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 70x187, Broad st	3,500
Shannon Robt F Tr to Nellie B Wilson, Dec 23, '02, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Smallman st	4,000

Mortgages Recorded.

Wagner George to M M Doak, Jan 8, '03	$ 1,200
Wirth John to M Hess, Dec 6, '02......	600
*Cain Thomas to J J Crawford, Dec 31, '02	1,300
Nealin Martin to S McCartney, Jan 10, '03	1,900
*Channing John A to J A Griffith, Jan 2, '03	422
Jones Saml J to F C Lyon, Jan 1, '03....	1,000
Butz Edw M to S Rey, Jan 12, '03	4,000
Wiess Wm to R E Cook, Jan 6, '03.....	5,000
Nelson James H to S K Beatty, Jan 5, '03	2,900
*Sykes Wm H to J M Montgomery, Nov 14, '02	1,030
Brown Newton J to Clifton B & L A, Dec 2, '02	1,200
Amato Angelo to Farmers & Mechs S F & L A, Jan 12, '03........	1,300
Linnert Reinholt to Iron & Glass B & L A, Jan 12, '03........	2,100
Schwamborn Anthur J to Fidelity T & Tr Co, Jan 12, '03	1,600
McAiree Eugene B to Penna Tr Co, Dec 23, '02	4,000
Hayes Wm to Centenary F Soc, Jan 8, '03	6,000
Gretz Daniel to E Pgh [illegible] & Tr Co, Dec 19, '02	10,000
Auth George H to Potter T & Tr Co, Jan 12, '03	2,000
Thackery Wm H to Pgh Bk for Savings, Dec 18, '02	2,250
Engle Charles F to Chartiers Trust Co, Jan 9, '03	6,000
Moore Annie to Bk of Secured Savings, Jan 5, '03	1,000
Phillips Wm to same, Jan 9, '03........	2,100
Phelan R Trustee to Phila S F Soc, Jan 8, '03	35,000

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903.

Cattle—Supply fair; 125 loads on sale; market slow and 15c lower on best cattle; steady on other grades; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 10; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 40@4 00; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@2 75; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $2 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to fair fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@50 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; 25 loads on sale; market active; prices 15c to 25c higher; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 30@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 90@4 20; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 25@3 75; common and culls, $1 75@2 50; choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; common to good, $4 00@6 20; veal calves, $8 25@9 00; heavy and thin, $5 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double-decks; market fairly active; prime heavies, $6 80@6 85; mediums, $6 75@6 80; heavy Yorkers, $6 70@6 75; light Yorkers, $6 65@6 70; pigs, $6 60@6 65; roughs, $5 00@6 30.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 natives, 1,000 Texans; calves, 4,000 natives. Fat cattle dull and lower; cows closed 10@20c lower. Best stockers and feeders steady. Others, 10@25c off; quarantine weak. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 90; fair to good, $3 25@4 95; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75; western fed steers, $3 00@5 25; Texas and Indian steers, $3 50@4 15; Texas cows, $2 65@3 10; native cows, $2 25@2 75; native heifers, $3 00@4 65; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 70@4 25; calves, $2 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; market opened strong, closed 5c lower. Top, $6 70; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 60; heavy, $6 52½@6 70; mixed packers, $6 35@6 62½; light, $6 20@6 50; Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; pigs, $5 90@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to firm. Native lambs, $4 00@4 25; western lambs, $3 85@4 35; fed ewes, $3 00@3 95; native wethers, $3 00@4 60; western wethers, $3 00@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 35.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 648 head; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed, native sides, 7¾@10½c per lb; Texan beef, 6¾@7½c; cables quoted best American steers, 14½c, dressed weight; best refrigerator beef, 11c; exports today, estimated, 850 head beeves, 2,280 head sheep and 5,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 150 head; steady; veals sold at $6 00@9 75; barnyard calves, $3 75; a bunch of westerns, $4 50; city dressed veals, 11½@14½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,794 head; sheep about steady; lambs 10@20c lower; sheep sold at $2 50@4 70 per 100 lbs; for export, $4 75, and one choice bunch at $5 25; lambs, $6 00@6 90; dressed mutton, 6@8c per lb; dressed lambs, 8½@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,340 head; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 400 head Texans; slow; good to prime steers, $5 25@6 15; poor to medium, $3 25@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 60; cows, $1 40@4 60; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 40; calves, $3 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 38,000 head; left over, 9,000 head; open steady, 15c lower; close, 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 25@6 55; good to choice heavy, $6 65@6 90; rough heavy, $6 30@6 55; light, $5 90@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 30@6 60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep steady to lower; lambs, 10@20c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; fairly active; 10@20c lower; veals steady; tops, $9 00@9 75; common to good, $5 50@8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,700 head; active, steady to strong; heavy, $6 80@6 90; mixed, $6 75@6 80; Yorkers and pigs, $6 70@6 75; roughs, $5 75@6 10; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,100 head; 10@25c lower; top lambs, $6 50@6 58; culls to good, $4 25@6 45; yearlings, $5 00@5 25; ewes, $4 25@4 50; sheep, top mixed, $4 00@4 25; culls to good, $2 00@3 90.

REFINED SUGARS ADVANCE 10 POINTS

The Wintry Weather Delays Business—Selling Slow, With Few Changes.

The intensely cold weather which has held the country in its grip since the beginning of the week has affected trading in all markets, causing a falling off in demand for nearly everything, buyers contenting themselves with such stock as they have in hand, and only making purchases where absolutely necessary for immediate requirements. In many wholesale houses business has been delayed by lack of heat, making it impossible to continue work in some departments where comfort for employes could not be secured.

Millfeed has held steady for several days, demand for it having increased with the lower temperature. Hay is firm, with the higher price for No. 1 timothy, which went into effect on Monday still maintained. Oats are now graded according to the new schedule, and are firmly held, with supplies limited. Yellow shelled corn is only steady at quotations, with request light, while ear is firm, with offerings limited.

Wheat has been a little easier this week, notwithstanding the fact that spot supplies of all grains show increasing scarcity as the new crop year progresses. This is contrary to expectations, and is perhaps, partially due to difficulty in securing proper transportation. Flour prices are sustained, however, and the local market is steady. It looks less like an immediate advance in quotations than it did at the close of last week, but there is no reason to anticipate any weakening in the market at present. Millers are very stiff in their holdings, and are purchasing wheat freely.

Canned Corn Situation Strong.

The feature of the day which kept the markets from entire uneventfulness, was an advance of 10 points in refined sugar of all grades. While raw sugar has been strong for some time, this advance was hardly expected. All other grocery staples are unchanged, with navy beans firm at recent advance.

Canned goods are strong, with spot stocks of Maine and New York state reported closely concentrated in a few hands, speculative interests during the last few days having secured the bulk of the available low-priced offerings. Tomatoes are holding their own without change of price.

Produce is feeling the cold weather very perceptibly, and business is almost stagnated. Irish potatoes are plentiful, and prices are no more than steady, while sweets throughout the country are reported in liberal supply, with dull markets in most places. Locally they are unchanged. Cabbage is about steady. Southern string beans are moving slowly, but prices are held unchanged. Tropical fruits are holding their own at prices which have ruled since the first of the week.

Although the decline in the price of creamery butter made on Monday was hardly expected on account of the cold weather, dealers had looked for it soon, and local trade will not be materially affected one way or the other. Demand is steady, with no particular activity or large buying. Cheese is firm, and with stocks in all hands comparatively limited, the outlook is good for the balance of the season. Eggs are unchanged as to quotations, but the market is firmer and dealers are holding prices stiff, without concessions.

Live and dressed poultry continues in moderate supply, and quotations now ruling are the same as those which prevailed at the beginning of the week. Demand is steady, but quiet, and prices are maintained without difficulty.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed, 3 cars rye, 2 cars corn, 1 car hay and straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 8 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 5 cars hay; total receipts, 53 cars.

No. 1 tim..$16.25@16.75
do No. 2..$14.50@15.50
No. 1 clov..$12.50@13.00
do mix..$14.00@14.50
Loose, from wagon $16.00@17.00
Straw, oat..$9.00@9.50
do wheat..$9.00@9.50
do rye...$10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shell ....51@52c
do high mixed .....50@51c
do No. 2 mix.49@50c
do No. 2 yellow, ear.....57@58c
do high mix..55@56c
do No. 2 mix..52@53c
Rye, No. 2, Michigan ..60@61c
Oats, No. 2 white ....39½@40c
do No. 3...38½@39½
do No. 4...37½@38½
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$19.50@20.00
Brown middlings, ton ....$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton..$18.50@19.00

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ......18@19c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg. pat.$4 15@4 20
do fancy winter patent ..$3 85@4 00
do straight winter ..$3 60@3 80
do bakers' spring ..$3 45@3 60
do rye ...$3 45@3 60
do graham $4 00@4 50
Cornm'l bbl.$3 20@3 50
do 10-lb cotton bags....19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4 50
do pkgs..$2 30@3 10
do kegs..........$2 4[illegible]
Oatmeal, bbl......$5 00
do kegs $2 65
Sugar, sta. gran....5.10c
do fine 5.10c
do 2-lb cartons....5.30c
do 5-lb cot bags..5.15c
do powdered.......5.35c
do pow'd xxxx...5.25c
do cubes 5.35c
do cut loaf........5.35c
do confec. A.......4.95c
do coff. A..4.85@4.90c
do No. 1 yellow..4.75c
do No. 2 yellow..4.65c
do No. 3 yellow..4.60c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio. 10½@12c
do Santos..22½@23½c
do Maracaibo ....17@17½c
do Peaberry......7@8c
do Caracas..19@19½c
do Gol. Rio..13½@14c
do Java......28@29c
do Mocha......25½c
do std. pkgs......9.55c
do high grade, pkgs..14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@37c
do choice....32@35c
do prime.....26@30c
do open ket..40@42c
Syrup, fancy sugar .....28@30c
do sugar and cane .....26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz 97½c
do 3-lb cans, doz $1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz $1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz $3.60
Maple syrup, gallon .....60@90c
Beans, prime mar. bu .....$2.75@2.85
do navy, bu ....$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp ....$2.35@2.40
do red kid.$2.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb ....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu ....$1.80@1.85
do split, lb. 4c
Oil, Carbon, 110 deg. 11½c
do headlight......12½c
do water white.12½c
do Elaine........16½c
do Ohio W. W. test 12½c
do miners.......20@22c
do special brands .....26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina ....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....95c
do No. 1 extra..$1.05
do dairy $1.25
do gran. rock, sack 95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c
do pie.....$2.50@3.0[illegible]
Do California L. C. ....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland .....$1.15@1.65
do California Y. F. ....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std.......95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white .....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.$1.20@1.40
do soaked......75@80c
String beans.65c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat ......95c@$1.25
do early June ...$1.00@1.30
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans.......$2.40
Pineapples $1.20@2.20
Plums, damson...$1.00
do California....$1.40
Raspberries ...85@95c
Gooseberries .95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.$1.00@1.10
do fancy...$1.20@1.30
do gal.......$3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb. cans ....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc.85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb. cans ....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb. cans .....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ...$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¾s.$2.90
do French.$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb. full wght.85c@$1.25
do 1-lb. lunch, flat cans.......$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes.8@12c
Apples, bulk.........7½c
do 1-lb cartons 8½c
Peaches ....7@10c
Raspberries ...26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs....9@9½c
do Muscatel, 2 and 3-crown 50-lb boxes......7@8c
do Ondara Val. ....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val. 8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ......6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal....3¾@8½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.85@6.95
do mammoth ...$6.95@7.05
do crimson.$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch.$10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa .....$7.10@7.20
Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.05

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up......12c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.......12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs......12½c
do small, under 10 lbs............13c
do skinned.......12½c
do boneless, boiled 18½c
do California.....10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned.......11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.12¼c
do back strips.....12c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs......13c
do back strips....12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..10½c
do under 16 lbs.10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears......11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
do under 16 lbs.11½c
Lard, pure, tierces..11c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....14@16c
Filberts, lb.........12c
Walnuts, English, lb....12@14c
Pecans, lb......11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb...10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb...11@12c
do bu ....$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy....$1.35
do choice $1.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu..50@52c
do fancy car-lots, bu......55@58
do on track....58@60c
do ex-store....65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy$3.50@4.00
do med....$2.00@2.25
do boxes..$1.20@1.35
Onions, bbl.$2.00@2.25
do bu..........75@80c
Shallots ....40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton ...$10.00@12.00
do domestic, ton .....$7.00@8.00
Beets, doz.......50@60c
do bbl ....$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz.....25@35c
Radishes, doz....25@35c
Spinach, bu.....50@60c
Celery, doz.......30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ...$4.50@5.00
do White Plume, crate ....$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz ....50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz ....40@60c
do head, bbl ......$6.00@7.00
Endive, bbl.. $6.00@8.00
Green Peppers, crate ....$3.50@4.00
Egg plant, Fla., crate ...$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb. ....7@10c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz. bun...30@40c
String beans, green, basket ..$2.50@3.00
do wax....$2.00@2.50
Kohlrobi, dz bch.30@40c
Cauliflower, doz ....$1.50@2.00
do crate...$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl ....$1.75@2.00
do mar....$1.50@2.00
Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
R'tab'g's, bbl.90c@$1.00
Watercress, doz.30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate ....$4.00@5.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c
Mushrooms, lb..40@50c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl .....$3.00@3.50
Baldwins ....$2.50@3.50
do greenings ......$2.00@3.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl .....$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy.$3.00@3.50
do choice..$2.75@3.00
do bbls..$10.00@13.00
do Jersey..$3.00@3.25
Cal. strawberries, pint ....25@35c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..31@31½c
do tubs......30@30½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery.28@28½c
do dairy........22@23c
do country roll ....20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ...14½@15c
do Ohio.....14@14½c
do ¾ cr'm.13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs ....13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs 15c
do 20-lb block Swiss ....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick....12½c
do limberger......12½c
Eggs, select......28@30c
do candled.....26@27c
do at mark......25@26c
do storage......21@23c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California .....$3.00@3.75
do M'sina.$3.75@4.00
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, Fla$3.00@3.25
do California, navel ...$3.00@3.75
do California, seedlings $2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags .....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts .....$1.25@1.50
do eights..$1.00@1.25
do seconds.75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg ....$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit..$5.00@6.00

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....13@14c
Roosters ....9@10c
Turkeys, lb......16@17c
Geese ....12@13c
Ducks ....15@16c
Dressed hens........16c
Spring 17c
Broilers 20c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys ....23@25c
Ducks ....18@20c
do Long Island.......22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$1.75
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10
Redheads, pair...$1.50
Canvas bks, pair..$2.75
Squabs, doz.$3.50@3.75
Railbirds, doz.....$1.75
Pigeons, doz.......$2.25
Squirrels, pair...30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair.$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Blackcock, pair....$2.50
Groundhogs, ea...35@50c
Possums, each.35@50c
'Coons, each....75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair........40c
Sucking pigs, each .....$2.50@3.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$35.00
do half bbls....$18.00
do quar. bbls....$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls...$14.00
do quar. bbls.....$8.00
do 10-lb pails....$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs. $4.10
do 30-lb quar...$1.55
do 10 lbs. 55c
Bloaters, 50-box....85c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights.......7c
No. 1 green bulls.....7c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2..........8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....10½c
do No. 2.........9½c
Cows and light steers 8c
Calfskins, No. 1....11c
do No. 2..........9½c

HORSE MARKET.

Dealers in horse flesh were expecting the beginning of better things in the retail market this week, but the cold weather has interfered with business, and buyers have not yet gotten into line for the new year. As long as it is too cold to make use of horses there will not be much money invested in stock.

The auction sale of yesterday showed some improvement in the quality of the offerings, horses averaging up to a better grade than for several weeks. As a result prices were better by about $10 a head. One hundred horses were sold.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today's statement of treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $212,494,375; gold, $110,350,555; silver, $11,854,809; United States notes, $5,369,142; treasury notes of 1890, $138,292; national bank notes, $18,045,439; total receipts this day, $1,346,814; total receipts this month, $17,253,373; total receipts this year, $305,886,982; total expenditures this day, $1,265,000; total expenditures this month, $14,900,000; total expenditures this year, $278,889,971; deposits in national banks, $151,554,733.

ALL GRAINS HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Strong Buying at Start, but Free Offerings Check Upward Tendency.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—There was good buying of May wheat today by some of the strongest people in the trade, with the most prominent longs taking on considerable. Part of the buying was for southwest account, chiefly St. Louis, and shorts were also good buyers. The selling was mainly by local traders and offerings were so free that the upward tendency of prices was checked materially. There was a fair demand from the northwest, but the strength in corn was the principal bull factor. Small clearances and favorable weather were bear factors. Primary receipts were 548 bushels, against 537,900 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 227 cars, which with local receipts of 70 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 297 cars, against 424 cars last week and 479 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled active and strong, the strength abroad having a stimulating effect here. There was a big trade in May around 44c, but free offerings by commission houses and by small longs retarded the upward movement. A big export demand was the chief strengthening influence, there being over 100 boatloads reported taken for shipment. The close was strong. Local receipts were fair—385 cars—but there were none of contract grade.

Oats were fairly active, the bulk of the offerings being taken by scalpers. A fair cash demand was also a supporting factor. The close was firm. Local receipts were small—206 cars—and a still further falling off is anticipated.

Provisions were quiet, but held remarkably steady in view of the decline in hogs. A little selling by pit traders caused an easier feeling in pork and lard, but ribs held steady.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 185; oats, 105; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r-day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Jan. ..	72	72½	72	72½	72
May ..	76	76½	75⅞	76⅛	75⅞
July ..	73½	73½	73⅛	73½	73⅛
CORN. No. 2.					
Jan. ..	46¼	47¼	46⅛	47¼	46¼
May ..	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝
July ..	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝
OATS. No. 2.					
Jan. ..	33	33½	33	33½	32⅝
May ..	34¾	35	34⅝	35	34⅝
July ..	32	32	31⅞	32	31⅞
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 50
May ..	16 30	16 35	16 25	16 27½	16 32½
LARD.					
Jan. ..	9 87½	9 87½	9 82½	9 85	9 87½
May ..	9 52½	9 52½	9 45	9 47½	9 52½
July ..	9 37½	9 37½	9 32½	9 35	9 37½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	8 80	8 80	8 77½	8 80	8 77½
May ..	8 92½	8 97½	8 92½	8 97½	8 95

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73@76c; No. 3, 71@72c; No. 2 red, 72@72½c; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 3 white, 34@35c; No. 2 rye, 48c; good feeding barley, 42@45c; fair to choice malting, 47@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24; prime timothy seed, $3 85; mess pork, per bbl, $18 05; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 90; short ribs sides (loose), $8 75@8 87½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 37½@8 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $9 00@9 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,900	15,000
Wheat, bu	64,800	30,000
Corn, bu	413,200	207,000
Oats, bu	274,300	212,800
Rye, bu	9,460	2,900
Barley, bu	37,000	10,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 35,754 barrels; exports, 17,440 barrels; fairly active and steadier. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady; yellow steady; western, $1 13; city, $1 16. Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 112,100 bushels; exports, 18,786 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 2 red, 80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87¾c f. o. b. afloat. Reflecting adverse Argentine news, export rumors, steady cables, small western receipts, a bullish "Bradstreets" statement of weekly stocks, cold weather west and good Chicago support, wheat held very steady all day on a light local trade. The close was firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. March closed [illegible]; May, 84 5-16@85 9-16c, closed [illegible]; July, 78⅛@78⅜c, closed 78⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 47,000 bushels. Exports, 49,765 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 58½c elevator and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Option market was fairly active and a shade higher, influenced by poor quality of arrivals, higher cables, covering of January shorts and a big export demand. The close was firm at ½@¾c net advance. January, 57⅛@58c, closed 58c; February, 55½c, closed 55½c; March closed 53⅝c; May, 47⅞@49½c, closed 49¼c; July, 48@48½c, closed [illegible]. Oats—Receipts, 96,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 41c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42¾c; No. 3 white, 42¼c; track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 41@45c. Option quiet but steady with corn. May closed 40½c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 13.—Wheat dull; firm; cash and January, 77¾c; May, 80⅝c. Corn dull; firm; January, 45⅝c; May, 44½c. Oats dull; steady; January, 35½c; May, 35½c. Rye, No. 2, 53c. Cloverseed firm; January, $6 97½; March, $7 07½c; prime timothy, $1 85; prime alsike, $8 30.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 13.—Wheat steady. Close: No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; May, 76⅝c. Rye scarce; No. 1, 51@51½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 67c; sample, 45@58c. Corn—May, 44½c sellers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 70⅝c; May, 74¼c; July, 71½c; No. 2 hard, 67@70c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41c; May, 40¾@40⅞c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 34c; May, 34½@35c; No. 2 white, 36c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and January, [illegible]. Corn strong; spot, 56½@56¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 44c.

DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 13.—Close: Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; May, 76⅝c; July, [illegible]. Oats—May, 34½c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 30@31c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 29@30c. Cheese unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14⅝c; small, 14½@14⅝c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Butter—Receipts, 5,359 packages; market steady; state dairy, 20@26c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 21@26½c; creamery, common to choice, 22@27c; factory, 17@21c; renovated, 17@22½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,457 packages; firm; state and full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13½@13¾c; small white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; large colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; large white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½@13¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,534 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c; western fancy graded, 29c; western, poor to prime, 22@28c; refrigerated, 18@22c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 31c at the mark; fresh western, 31c loss off; fresh southwestern, 30c loss off; fresh southern, 28@29c loss off. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14½c; do fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; do prime, large, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Butter quiet and steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs firm; loss off cases returned, 26½c. Cheese dull, steady, 13@14½c.

World's Available Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Special telegraphic and cable communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 302,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe decreased 3,900,000 bushels; total supply decreased 3,598,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 484,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 172,000 bushels. Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 558,000 bushels in Manitoba, 100,000 bushels at Nashville and 51,000 bushels at St. Joseph. The leading decreases are those of 400,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 250,000 bushels at Portland, Maine; 150,000 bushels at Port Huron; 74,000 bushels at Burlington and 50,000 bushels at Depot Harbor.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—There has been an increased number of buyers in the market today, with more business doing on the spot in the general run of cotton goods on home account. The export demand has been dull. Print cloths are quiet, but very firm. Cotton hosiery and underwear in fair demand and [illegible] generally in good shape.

BANKING INTERESTS CHOOSE DIRECTORS

Few Changes of Importance Noted in Control of Local Institutions.

The national and many of the state banks in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns held their annual elections yesterday. For the most part few, if any, changes were made in the directorates, but an occasional new interest in the stock was evinced by the introduction of new faces into the board of directors.

Among the city banks there was little change. The Union National added to its board of directors J. H. Lockhart, H. K. Porter, H. J. Heinz and Robert A. Orr. The board of the First National was also increased, the newly elected members being J. D. Culbertson and Wilson Miller. In the directorate of the Exchange National R. H. Binns succeeds J. Z. Speer, who resigned during the year.

William L. Abbott is a new director in the Iron City Trust Company, and it is understood will be elected president of that institution at the coming meeting of the board of directors. The Workingmen's Savings Bank & Trust Company, which has just moved into new quarters in Ohio street, Allegheny, added to its directorate J. H. Willock, president of the Second National bank.

The stockholders of the Public Trust Company held their first annual meeting yesterday, while the interests that are back of the new Washington National bank, in the Hill district, gathered yesterday and elected officers and directors. The stockholders of the new Homewood Peoples Bank have an extensive change in their directorate, no less than five new members of the board being elected. Elections resulted as follows:

Pittsburgh Banks.

Allegheny National—William Stewart, Walter Chess, Thomas Evans, W. Montgomery, D. T. McCabe, Robert McAfee, William H. Latshaw, Henry W. Oliver, James W. Brown, J. W. Rhodes.

Bank of Pittsburgh—James J. Donnell, William Roseburg, Reuben Miller, Thomas H. Lane, J. Stuart Brown, T. Clifton Jenkins, John B. Jackson, James H. Park, Wilson Miller.

Bank of Commerce—Charles Lockhart, A. W. Mellon, S. S. Brown, James H. Lockhart, H. C. Frick, William L. Abbott, W. H. Keech, John R. McGinley, James D. Callery, George B. Motheral, C. L. Snowden, A. C. Knox.

Cosmopolitan—F. H. McKinnie, Charles H. Sachs, E. A. Kitzmiller, S. Davis, L. H. Smith, H. A. Logue, A. M. Hast, William Robinson, D. J. Richardson, John McClurg, J. E. Boyle.

Columbia National—E. H. Jennings, F. J. Close, F. A. Kingsley, W. S. Watson, C. H. Stolzenbach, Joshua W. Rhodes, W. H. Schoen, W. T. Humphreys, F. A. Griffin, J. D. Nicholson, R. M. Jennings, C. D. Bevington.

Commercial National—S. Bailey, Jr., John W. Herron, J. S. Reymer, W. G. McCandless, D. F. Henry, H. C. Bair, R. B. Petty, James J. Booth, W. S. Kuhn, L. G. Haas.

Colonial National—Joshua Rhodes, William Flinn, M. K. McMullin, John A. Bell, Robert J. Moorhead, James S. Kuhn, J. Dawson Callery, James C. Chaplin.

Diamond National—John S. Scully, William M. Hersh, William A. Nimick, Charles Donnelly, Albert C. Wettengel, A. G. Barnett, Albert L. Brahm, John W. Robinson, George W. Crawford, William B. Rodgers, Will Price, William V. Callery, John McLeod, Charles Parkin.

Diamond Savings—John S. Scully, J. W. Lee, Albert C. Wettengel, William A. Nimick, Charles Donnelly, A. G. Barnett, Albert L. Brahm, George W. Crawford, John W. Robinson, Will Price, H. C. Wettengel, John McLeod, Charles Parkin, W. V. Callery.

Duquesne National—Edwin Bindley, James McKay, John Munhall, John Bindley, Harry P. Pears, Hugh Moren, Robert Jenkins, Jr., William Munhall, Willis F. McCook, Wallace H. Rowe.

Exchange National—Mark W. Watson, Frank S. Bissell, Calvin Wells, James V. [illegible], John Moorhead, Jr., Albert H. Childs, Edward B. Alsop, Andrew Long, Louis W. Dalzell, James W. Scully, J. W. Marsh, F. T. F. Lovejoy, Ralph H. Binns.

Fifth National—J. B. Finley, A. C. Knox, George I. Whitney, F. L. Stephenson, Biddle Arthurs, Ralph Baggaley.

Fort Pitt National—D. Leet Wilson, James M. Bailey, Samuel Ewart, D. Herbert Hostetter, Robert K. Wilson, George A. Macbeth, Daniel H. Wallace, William G. McCullough, D. S. Cook.

First National of Birmingham—H. S. McKee, J. W. Scully, D. McKee, A. Ernwein, Ferdinand Benz, Murray A. Verner, C. Fisher.

First National—Charles E. Speer, Thomas Wightman, James Laughlin, Jr., A. Painter, W. W. Willock, James McCrea, Charles Donnelly, W. S. Kuhn, F. H. Skelding, John D. Culbertson, Wilson Miller.

Fourth National—James M. Bailey, Jacob Porter, S. S. McCandless, John D. Nicholson, John G. Robinson, Rawdon Evans and George H. Fulton.

Farmers Deposit National—T. H. Given, Hay Walker, Jr., James H. Reed, Daniel C. Noble, John Walker, A. W. Mellon, Joseph A. Herron.

Federal National—J. A. Langfitt, A. E. Succop, Edward Pitcairn, J. S. Craig, W. P. Porter, J. H. Jones, F. R. Babcock, J. H. Price, W. A. Dinker, R. D. McGonnigle, Justus Mulert, W. A. Roberts, G. W. Eisenbeis, John Murphy, O. J. Parker.

Fifth Avenue—H. H. Niemann, J. H. Aufderheide, Peter Gettman, George F. Kim, J. R. Voskamp, George Toerge, John C. Kohne, John Ehrlinger, J. R. Riesmeyer.

German National—E. H. Myers, Leopold Vilsack, L. S. McKallip, E. J. Frauenheim, P. W. Seibert, John P. Ober, Charles A. Fagan, Charles A. Muehlbronner, A. A. Frauenheim.

German Savings & Deposit, Fourteenth and Carson streets—Frederick Maul, Ferdinand Benz, Andrew Popp, Anton Krut, C. E. Succop, John Siebert, Fred N. Stucky, C. F. Vallowe, J. E. Roth.

Homewood Peoples—Samuel A. Taylor, Francis J. Torrance, C. M. Logue, William Zoller, O. P. Cochran, John F. Baxter, Jacob Hochberg, James M. Clark, J. R. McCreary, Joseph A. Guinyon, S. W. Vandersall and C. H. Ogden.

Hilltop Savings & Trust—Harry Moore, Frederick Fichtel, Charles Ott, Louis Kubler, L. H. Frederick, Andrew Pack, George A. Raas, C. F. Barr, W. J. Payne, Henry Meuschke, John Eichleay, Jr.

Iron City National—Samuel Lindsay, Jr., W. N. Frew, John C. Stevenson, J. E. Ash, Joseph R. Woodwell, C. F. Holdship, T. A. Gillespie, J. Denniston Lyon, Arthur L. France, Dallas C. Byers, George F. Wright, George T. Oliver, Herman Griffin.

Lincoln National—J. A. Evans, Harrison P. Dilworth, William C. King, Edward H. Utley, George A. McLean, William F. Wilson, James T. Armstrong, Alfred R. Neeb, W. E. Christian, James H. Beal, E. H. Beal, E. H. Boodman, George E. McCague, C. B. McLean.

Liberty National—E. H. Myers, James H. Park, Ira S. Brainard, E. M. Bigelow, J. P. McCance, T. B. Moreland, E. E. Ward, James H. Lockhart, H. H. Woods.

Metropolitan National—John Runnette, C. P. Tiers, Henry Daub, C. L. Flaccus, J. Sawyer, Dr. M. C. Munroe, Dr. Robert Ostermeier, C. W. Runnette and James Scott, directors.

Marine National—T. J. Wood, George C. Burgwin, J. E. Umbstaetter, Samuel R. Wilson, Harvey L. Childs, H. E. Bidwell, W. E. von Bonnhorst, J. S. Brooks, John H. K. Burgwin.

Merchants Savings and Trust Company—W. M. Laird, president; Xavier Wittmer, first vice president; Thomas Walker, second vice president; V. Q. Hickman, third vice president; Thomas Hannah, Walter Lyon, A. G. Helber, T. A. Motheral, J. Bernstein, Robert P. Hogue, Richard Laird, H. M. Van Court, James Cohen, T. B. Moreland, Charles A. Schlegel.

Merchants and Manufacturers—Wilson A. Shaw, John Caldwell, E. M. Ferguson, H. Sellers McKee, John E. Hurford, Albert J. Logan, W. S. Shallenberger, H. M. Brackenridge, George A. Kelly, Jr., W. S. McKinney, Finley H. Lloyd.

Monongahela National — James W. Grove, Theophilus Sproull, Christian C. Hax, Andrew J. Armstrong, Alexander M. Scott, George M. Jones, Charles A. Jamison, David P. Black, John D. Fraser.

National of Western Pennsylvania—Charles McKnight, Joseph B. Shea, Joseph Wood, William W. Lawrence, D. G. Stewart, Henry C. Fownes, Otis H. Childs, George H. Flinn, William L. Abbott, Edward A. Woods, W. H. Keech.

North American Savings Company—W. M. Laird, Francis J. Torrance, Xavier Wittmer, J. W. Walker, Owen McCann, H. W. Mitchell, J. W. Cheswright, David Dickson, Dr. H. W. Urling, E. C. Weaver.

Pennsylvania National—A. S. M. Morgan, S. P. Harbison, J. S. Seaman, L. Vilsack, E. J. Vilsack, R. M. Davis, Thomas McNeill, J. D. Shea, L. T. Brown. E. J. Vilsack replaces D. E. Park.

Potter Title & Trust Company—C. M. Johnston, G. W. Eisenbeis, Stephen Stone, J. M. Freeman, J. E. Potter, J. K. Cochran, J. R. Hays; new, J. R. Oach, H. E. Leety.

Peoples National—A. E. W. Painter, B. F. Jones, D. McK. Lloyd, J. Painter, Jr., George C. Davis, Charles H. Spang, D. E. Park, Henry Chalfant, Robert Wardrop.

Public Trust—W. T. Marshall, Thomas J. Ford, H. S. Slatt, John R. Cavanagh, Peter F. McCool, James E. Hughes, I. M. Shannon, T. B. Cook, Emery Myers, George A. Chalfant and Francis J. Torrance.

Republic National—Charles Holmes, A. H. Schewe, Joseph R. McQuaide, John C. Bole, Andrew C. Houston, J. W. Grier, W. J. Griffith, W. K. McGinness, P. V. Rovnianek, Samuel Garrison, Robert C. Hall.

Safe Deposit & Trust Company—A. E. W. Painter, Thomas Wightman, William R. Thompson, W. K. Shiras, W. L. McClintock, D. McK. Lloyd, J. D. Lyon, George E. Painter, Thomas Patterson.

Second National—George B. Barrett, Henry C. Bughman, William Curry, George H. Dauler, Robert D. Elwood, William M. Kennedy, William McConway, John R. McGinley, Edward B. Taylor, Francis J. Torrance, James H. Willock.

Third National—James T. Hamilton, John G. Holmes, Julius Bieler, F. E. Schenck, Peter Keil, Alfred Hicks, Harvey Miller, Ogden Russell, L. F. Demmler.

Tradesmens National—Oliver P. Scaife, S. S. Crump, William A. Dunlap, J. N. Pew, Jesse R. Leonard, Francis L. Robbins, F. A. Griffin, E. H. Jennings, J. D. Nicholson, W. R. Woodford, H. M. Landis.

Union Savings—H. C. Frick, W. N. Frew, James McCrea, George I. Whitney, H. C. McEldowney, A. W. Mellon, James H. Lockhart, J. M. Schoonmaker, D. E. Park, H. C. Fownes, J. B. Finley, P. C. Knox, R. B. Mellon, F. J. Hearne, John Porterfield, George E. Shaw.

United States National—Jasper M. Porter, J. W. Shields, Frank Thomson, W. P. Forner, J. P. Mahan, James H. McCutcheon, Frederick Pickersgill, Samuel R. Wilson, C. F. Schaefer, P. J. McNulty, Philip Gettman. Philip Gettman was elected to succeed John D. Schaefer, deceased.

Union National—R. S. Smith, Thomas M. Armstrong, Adam Wilson, John H. Wilson, Durbin Horne, John R. McCune, William M. Rees, Johns McCleave, James H. Lockhart, H. K. Porter, H. J. Heinz, Robert A. Orr.

Western Savings & Deposit Company—John Dimling, Frederick Fichtel, H. B. Demmler, Julius Schmidt, Charles A. Muehlbronner, Frank Bruggerman, L. Beinhauer, David R. Torrence, Peter Hermes, H. C. Wettengel, George E. McCague.

Washington National—John C. Reilly, president; Dr. A. Blumberg, first vice president; W. C. McEldowney, second vice president; and G. F. A. Ahlberg, John B. Larkin, L. Ehrenfield, William T. Todd and Edward Reilly, directors.

Allegheny Banks.

Bank for Secured Savings—R. H. Gilliford, M. D., William McMillen, John Schreiner, Joseph McFerron, R. W. Fisher, J. C. Kaiser, Joseph B. Keaggy, John Clark, William Richey, directors.

Enterprise National—Frederick Gwinner, Sr., John Selling, James D. McKinney, Charles F. Stifel, A. F. Schwerd, David Morrison, William T. Bradberry, Frank B. Smith, T. Lee Clark, directors.

First National—John Thompson, C. E. Boyle, Thomas G. McCutcheon, Reese C. Tannehill, R. J. Stoney, Jr., William G. Lee, Fred Gwinner, Jr., E. D. Gerwig, W. D. Henry.

German National—E. N. Hoffstot, J. W. Friend, William Remensnyder, John Helm, H. J. Lotz, T. W. Friend.

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First National of Sharon—Increased its directors by electing ex-Senator William Flinn and John C. Bell of Pittsburgh. The old officers were re-elected.

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Bill of Particulars in McKendry Divorce Case Has No Equal on the Records--Received a "White Cap" Letter.

A variety of charges, some amusing and some serious, are set forth in the bill of particulars in the divorce case of George W. McKendry against Pink McKendry. According to his statement he had a lively experience.

They were married March 19, 1900, after which they lived at Coraopolis, Knoxville and Pittsburgh. McKendry says his troubles began from "the moment" his mother-in-law returned from an eastern trip. He alleges his wife used vile language toward him, that her drunkenness was continual, and that she quarreled with him because he would not wash the dishes and do general housework.

It is alleged that Mrs. McKendry would become hysterical and would call to the neighbors when no one was doing her any harm. Continuing, the libellant states:

"She would do this because I would not work day and night. She would yell at the top of her voice and crawl out of the window and down over the porch. She threatened to commit suicide several times, and I would have to lock the door to prevent her. She said she would kill herself in some mysterious way and would leave some evidence that would implicate me for murder. She would break dishes, destroy the furniture and throw things through the windows. She also struck me back of the ear with the heel of her shoe because I was trying to prevent her from destroying everything."

More complaints of the husband are: "She would not let me smoke in the house, and in the evening when I would go out to enjoy a quiet smoke and talk to a neighbor she would insult both of us. She would leave notes on the table stating that as I would not do as she said and let her be the boss, she had to leave. At the same time she would be hiding somewhere in the house. One day she lay on the floor with a bottle beside her pretending to be dead, giving me such frights that I could not sleep. One day she spread one of the biscuits with glass for me to eat. She got the scissors one day and drew them to stab me. She bit me because I would not let her crawl out on the porch and yell to the neighbors. She would drink pure alcohol, with gin and horseradish grated in it, and all the Jamaica ginger she could get.

"She was instrumental in sending me a 'white cap letter.'"

After making about 50 other charges, some of them of a serious nature, McKendry states: "I then thought I had stood about enough, and I left her on August 2, 1902."

Judge Elliott Rodgers yesterday finished hearing the divorce cases on the list. The only case heard was that of Mrs. Blanche Anderson against Robert E. Anderson. They were married June 28, 1899, when the libellant was 15 years old and the respondent 22 years old. They lived together in Forty-fourth street about one year. Mrs. Anderson testified that her husband was cruel to her, that he struck her, choked her and gave her little to eat. A witness swore that Anderson struck his wife while on the street, and another testified that Anderson had said he married his wife for money, but was disappointed.

WARNED BY A BUZZER.

Police Make This Charge Against Edward Grossman, Acquitted of Keeping a Gambling House.

In criminal court, before Judge Shafer, Barnett Levy, a merchant of South Sharon, was convicted of false pretenses, on charges preferred by Arbuthnot, Stevenson & Co. of this city. It was testified that Levy signed a paper representing that the Enterprise Clothing Company of South Sharon had debts not exceeding $1,500, and succeeded in obtaining credit to the extent of several hundred dollars from the local firm.

Edward Grossman, charged with being a common gambler and keeping a gambling house by Inspector Fred Will, was tried in the same branch and acquitted, but had the costs to pay. He keeps a restaurant at No. 715 Fifth avenue. The testimony was to the effect that the police had made repeated efforts to raid the place but each time were thwarted by an electric "buzzer" which was operated by a button beneath the counter. The "buzzer" was in the room above and, the police claim, was an alarm to the persons at play.

The place was watched closely and at an opportune time a break was made into the room by the police, but it was testified that Mrs. Grossman worked the "buzzer" and that when the police got up stairs the persons there looked surprised and were engaged in playing a harmless game. Evidences of poker were about, however, the police testified.

The case against Frank and Labordia Lala, charged with larceny, occupied the day before Judge Frazer. The defense produced testimony to show that the quantity of drygoods alleged to have been stolen from Patrick Garvey and the Skelly company had been purchased by the Lalas. A number of witnesses testified the defendants, especially the woman, were extravagant in the purchase of such articles, and that Mrs. Lala was "a great bargain buyer" and at one time a small wagon was required to take the goods she purchased to her home.

On the motion of his attorney, D. C. Reardon, the indictment charging William Delaney with malicious mischief, John Cook prosecutor, was quashed on the grounds that the information did not charge an indictable offense, and that the indictment was founded on the information. The information as made by Cook before an East Pittsburgh justice of the peace read, "Did take and drive away your affiant's horse and buggy, causing your affiant to walk."

Andrew Markeurtz pleaded guilty to the larceny of a gold-filled watch and overcoat from Kaufmann Bros. He was a former employe of the firm.

Felix Bloskowitz was convicted of the larceny of some household articles from B. Burstin.

A nolle pros was allowed in the case of Samuel McWilliams, charged with the embezzlement of $1,970 85 from a firm of which he was a member, by A. J. Lennox.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Patterson Building & Loan Association—	Bridget Laffey et al	Sci fa mtge.
William Marcus—	Frank Resmer	Ap.
The W. J. Johnston Co.—	B. L. Holt	Att assp.
English Plaster Works—	Champion Wall Paper Co.	Ex att.
Alice E. Biggs—	City of Pittsburgh	Tres.
S. P. Kennedy—	E. H. M. Jones	Cert.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
Beck Ice Co.—	J. Shapiro	Ap.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.		
Latshaw & Feerst—	Jos. Sossong	Ap.
Chas. Venter—	James Hammond	Eject.

MRS. EAGLE TO BE TRIED.

Murder Charge Against the Avalon Woman on Today's List.

Mrs. Letitia Eagle, charged with the murder of Edna Varner, will be arraigned in criminal court today. District Attorney John C. Haymaker, who is at Cambridge Springs for his health, will not try the case, but will be represented by Assistant District Attorney John Robb, Jr. Attorney J. S. Ferguson, for the defense, says his client will be acquitted without any trouble. Other cases on today's trial list are:

Stephen Scanlon, Joseph Cresneski, Harry B. Wensel, Ella Geisel et al, Ellen Peters, John Spizak (2), William Nash, George Brooks, John H. Fisher, H. H. Mohler, W. A. Adams, J. W. McFarland, Frederick Kelly, Charles Spencer, William Scott, David Thomas, Mattie Wiser, John Consetine, George Harrison, Julia Davis, Barney McMahon, Annie Smith, Della Swoger, Kate Allen, Mary Wendler.

Juvenile court—Commonwealth versus Archie McKenzie, James Gordon, Leo Donavan, John Nicla, Arthur Harttall, Samuel Shannon, Lawrence Elliott, John McAndrews, John Adams, Frank Ittell, Charles Fair, Cester Prigilci, Joseph Tress, Nicholas Lewis.

Common pleas No. 1—Huckestein vs. McCain & Son; Kratzenberg vs. borough of Homestead; West End Sheet Steel Company vs. Follansbee et al; Mathanson vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company; Gausa vs. Consolidated Traction Company; McCoy vs. Awdersky; Roman vs. Rovnianek; Jones, Pope Produce Company vs. Somers; Gibbons vs. McCrea; Phoenix Brewing Company vs. Weiss.

Common pleas No. 2—Vandersal vs. Price; Allegheny Valley Railroad Company vs. Cappean; Fitzsimmons vs. Rennig; Hippely & Son vs. Howard; Sherman vs. Aitkenhead; Norton vs. Knoxville Land Improvement Company; Schenley Park Amusement Company vs. city of Pittsburgh; Winternitz vs. Henderson et al; Brady vs. city of Pittsburgh.

Common pleas No. 3—Harrison vs. borough of Wilkinsburg; Lawton vs. same; Potter vs. Simmons; Bertolli vs. Bisi; Sylves vs. Weddell; Schwartz vs. Sloempl; Love vs. Thumm; Jamison vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Wright & Sons vs. Coates.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Peter F. Ryan and wife sued Dr. William Plotner of Turtle Creek for $25,000 damages for an alleged improper operation.

Bridget A. McConegal took out letters of administration on the estate of Charles Ward. Attorney A. C. Stein represents the estate.

An execution attachment was issued by the W. J. Johnston Company against B. L. Holt for $1,230 68 on a contract. P. F. Rhoades is named as garnishee.

In the case of Charles U. Splane against his wife, Charlotte W. Splane, the plaintiff was given a verdict of $448 75. The action was to recover money advanced.

A statement was filed in the case of Alice E. Biggs against the City of Pittsburgh, asking $15,000 damages for alleged injury to property by a leak in the Herron Hill reservoir.

The will of David L. Evans of Pittsburgh was filed. An estate worth $25,000 goes to the widow and four children. John W. Parker of Pittsburgh left a $2,400 estate to his children. Whitesell Bros. represent the estate.

Judge Marshall Brown found for the Miller Improved Gas Engine Company in its suit against the Henry C. Bankard Planing Mill & Lumber Company, an action to recover purchase money on an engine.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun for the release of Charles P. Berris from the workhouse, where he was sent for 30 days by Magistrate B. McKenna on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is alleged the magistrate did not give him the option of paying a fine.

A decree was made in the equity suit of U. J. P. Yost and others, against B. L. H. Dobbs and Frank H. Dobbs, directing the defendants to give $1,000 bond, pending the action, which is over a partnership in the photographic business. The plaintiffs are also directed to turn over certain property.

A statement was filed yesterday in the case of William O'Donavan, for use, against the Philadelphia Company, in which the plaintiff claims $25,000 damages. He alleges that on April 10, 1902, by the negligent construction of gas pipes at his residence in Thornburg, the gas escaped and a fire followed, destroying and damaging his household effects.

Executions were issued as follows: George A. Ecker vs. H. P. Ecker & Co., $411 73; P. J. Sellers, trustee, vs. James F. Boone, $255 87; Mortgage Banking Company vs. Ella Martin, $219 95; Emma J. Greene vs. Robert F. Flunna et al, $11,050 33; City of McKeesport vs. Robert Clark et al, $434 36; Edward Hartman vs. Anna Megill et al, $649 40; R. B. Farree vs. West & Wilson, $1,585; Bellevue National Bank vs. Reder Roeder, $391 75.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—River 23.5 feet and falling. Capt. Johnson Barrett of the John Barrett Towboat Company met with an accident today that may cost him one of his feet. Capt. Barrett was with the towboat Al Martin dropping loaded barges above the water works. When trying to fasten a line to a barge he stepped into a coil of rope which was being drawn taut and which crushed his ankle. The following packets are laid up in this harbor waiting the opening of navigation: Henry M. Stanley, Lizzie Bay, Indiana, Tacoma, Levi J. Workum, New South, M. P. Wells and Sunshine. The harbor is crowded with towboats. They were busy supplying the elevators with loaded craft all day. Those that were moving were the Tom Rees, Valiant, Fred Wilson and Coal City. They arrived this morning with tows from Pittsburgh. The Hercules Carroll was looking after the Licking Coal Company's harbor and the D. T. Lane was doing duty for the Kanawha companies. The annual meeting of the stockholders and officers of the Pomeroy, Portsmouth, Big Sandy & Cincinnati Packet Company was held on the wharf today. All of the old officers of the company were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, and E. P. Wilson of the same body arrived home today from Washington, where they had been on business connected with the improvement of the river.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 7 feet 6 inches on the falls, 9 feet 8 inches in the canal and 23 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. Ice in the river continues heavy. The John Moren, Josh Cook, Jim Wood and Sam Clark arrived from above with tows of coal and laid up here. The Gleaner, assisted by the George W. Thomas, left for the south with a tow of coal. The City of Cincinnati arrived from Cincinnati and laid up. The Fulton is looking after barges along shore and the Transit after the coal fleet at West Louisville. The Wood, Roberts, Cook and Moren are rendering assistance to the coal fleet at the Pumpkin Patch. Ben Stout arrived here just in time to return south as pilot on the Gleaner. The City of Louisville had an exciting trip to Cincinnati last night. Just as the boat was pulling out from Louisville the machinery refused to work and the boat was carried over the dam by the current. The life-saving crew was called to the boat room, but the Louisville did not sound the distress whistle and soon got under control. Passing Carrollton, Ky., this morning the Louisville struck a huge cake of ice and tore a big hole in her hull. The carpenter was sent below, and on his report the Louisville went to the bank. The Cincinnati, bound down, stood by for a while and then came on to Louisville, the Louisville reporting that she was not in need of assistance.

HUNTINGTON—River 19 feet 4 inches and rising. Heavy ice. No boats.

MARIETTA—River 8.5 feet and falling. No boats.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 7 inches, rising and full of heavy ice.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Navigation suspended.

WARREN—River frozen.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 15 feet 2 inches and stationary. Heavy ice. Down, Dave Wood and Beaver.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and rising slowly.

MORGANTOWN—River 16 feet and gorged.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet and rising. The ice is moving.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 7.7 feet and falling, and the stream was full of ice from the Monongahela.

A flat is reported sunk in the Ohio river opposite Rochester.

The steamer Greenwood, a Pittsburgh and Charleston packet, is laid up at Pt. Pleasant.

The Morgantown packets are laid up on account of the Monongahela river being closed at several places.

Near Rainbow bridge, on the Upper Kentucky river, the towboat Minnie ran into a big sycamore tree and knocked a chimney overboard.

The towboat Gleaner, owned by C. Jutte & Co., yesterday left Louisville for New Orleans with 23 boats and 8 barges. The G. W. Thomas is helping her.

A telegram from Atlantic City reports the drowning there of "Abe" Castro, a former Ohio river pilot, but nothing could be learned about the man at Pittsburgh.

Towboats coming up the Mississippi river with empties it is thought will encounter ice by the time they reach Memphis, providing that the cold wave continues.

The steamer Lorena, which plies between Pittsburgh and Zanesville, is tied up at the latter place. The Kanawha is laid up at Parkersburg instead of at Pt. Pleasant.

Work is being pushed vigorously on the Margaret, which is practically being rebuilt at the Manchester ways.

Capt. Will S. Hays grows whimsical over the story that the new Green river lock near the Nolin's mouth may cause Echo river to flood Mammoth Cave. He says: "Ought to plug up the hole or Green river will fill Mammoth Cave with water when that dam of Uncle Sam's is built."

A flat was sunk in the Monongahela river opposite the city farm. The Jim Brown coming down stream did not know it was there and sank a coalboat on it.

The Monongahela river was yesterday bank full of floating ice, which was well broken by falling over the dams. The Monongahela was still rising yesterday at some points, but was expected to begin to fall late last night or this morning at Pittsburgh. There was a barge stage of water in the Ohio, being about 7 feet of water in the Pittsburgh harbor.

A steamboatman has figured out that it will cost about $275 a day to run the big towboat Sprague. The boat was 48 hours or thereabouts going from New Orleans to Donaldsonville, La., a distance of 83 miles, making about one and three-quarter miles an hour in dead water. At this rate of speed it is said that it will take her 20 days to reach Cairo.

It is said that Capt. Thomas Patterson, who was until recently one of the pilots of the Harry Brown, is one of the most nervy men that ever handled the wheel of a steamboat. It is also stated that when the Brown hit the bank at Sterling several other licensed officers were in the pilot house of the boat and that none of them could see the bank on account of the night being extremely dark. There is some mail at the rooms of Harbor No. 25 for the captain.

Capt. John F. Dravo and J. Frank Tilley of the coal exchange returned yesterday from Washington. Capt. W. B. Rodgers remained there, as he is representing the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce at the annual meeting of the national board of trade, now in session in that city. He will return tomorrow. Capt. Dravo said yesterday that he is opposed to the Bromwell resolution providing for an appropriation of $200,000 to complete the survey of the Ohio river, providing Chairman Burton of the congressional rivers and harbors committee does not think it expedient to pass it.

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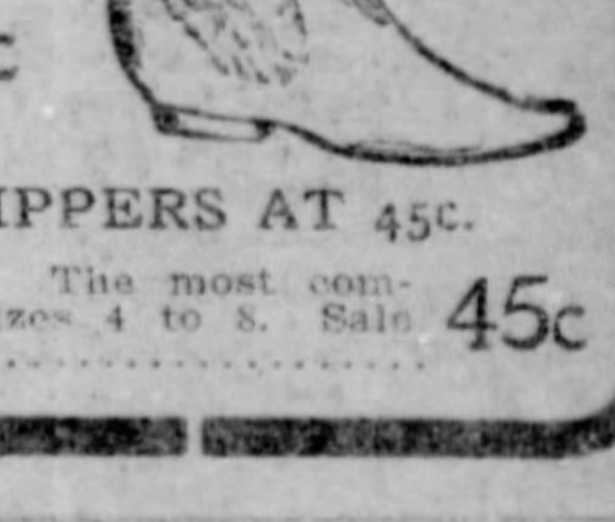

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 456 November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of George alley, from Rush street to Franklin street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 248, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on an unnamed 10-foot alley, from Green Tree avenue to Broadway, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
S. P. M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.